

COURT ATTACKS SALE OF PRISON MADE ARTICLES

**Rules Shipments Not
To Be Made Where
Sale Is Illegal**

**Refuse To Take Up Constitu-
tionality of Security Act**

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—In unanimous decisions, the supreme court today upheld the Ashurst-Summers act forbidding shipment of prison-made goods to states where their sale is illegal and attacked the operation of an Oregon criminal syndicalism law as "repugnant" to the constitution.

The victory of the Ashurst-Summers act immediately raised hopes in some congressional quarters that the court may, after all, permit federal legislation to regulate wages and hours without a constitutional amendment.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), who wants to carry out such regulation by means of a system of federal charters for corporations doing interstate business, said today's decision "places the seal of constitutionality" on his plan.

The prison goods act was the second New Deal measure to win this term. Earlier the court upheld the embargo on shipment of arms to the Gran Chaco war between Paraguay and Bolivia.

Both major decisions today were read by Chief Justice Hughes.

The Kentucky Whip and Collar company of Eddyville, Ky., had contested the law in a case growing out of refusal of the Illinois Central railroad to accept 28 shipments of prison-made goods. The road rejected the shipments on the ground they violated the law.

In the criminal syndicalism case, the court reversed the conviction of Dirk de Jonge, an Oregonian who had been sentenced to seven years imprisonment for participation in a communist meeting. The state law was declared unconstitutional as applied to this case only.

The state supreme court had upheld the conviction.

In forenoon language, Hughes held that while De Jonge was a member of the communist party, he was not charged with advocating criminal syndicalism, or sabotage, or committing unlawful acts at the meeting or anywhere else.

The states, the decision said, are entitled to protect their institutions from being overthrown by violence, but "none of our decisions go to the length of sustaining such a curtailment of the right of free speech and assembly as the Oregon statute demands in its present application."

The high tribunal declined to rule at present on the constitutionality of the social security act's provision for a tax on employers to finance unemployment insurance.

In a Massachusetts case, a federal district court had upheld the tax. Both the complainant, George P. Davis, of Boston, and the government had asked the supreme court to act before a decision of the circuit court of appeals. The supreme court gave no reason for its refusal.

**ARIEL AND CALIBAN ARE
'TEMPORARILY' PARTED**

Hollywood, Jan. 4.—(AP)—John Barrymore, temporarily estranged from his bride, Elaine Barrie, today filed a revocation of the powers of attorney he gave her.

He filed two documents with County Recorder Charles Logan, one revoking Elaine's powers of attorney, the other canceling the powers of attorney given Aaron Sapiro, her lawyer.

Barrymore declined to comment on his action or upon his estrangement from the woman he married November 9. Miss Barrie disclosed last night that she and her husband separated at a New Year's Eve party.

Weather

For Jacksonville and vicinity: Partly cloudy today with severe cold wave; Wednesday fair and cold.

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, last night gave temperatures as High 43; Low 18 and temperature 37.

Illinois: Partly cloudy, severe cold wave Tuesday and Tuesday night; Wednesday fair, colder extreme south.

Indiana: Mostly cloudy, possibly snow flurries extreme north; severe cold wave Tuesday and Tuesday night; Wednesday fair, colder east and south portions.

Missouri: Partly cloudy to cloudy, severe cold wave Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder extreme southeast.

Iowa: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; very severe cold wave Tuesday; continued cold Wednesday.

Temperatures

City	7 P. M. H.	L.
Boston	34	32
New York	34	32
Jacksonville	54	38
New Orleans	58	60
Chicago	38	28
Cincinnati	36	24
Detroit	36	20
Memphis	46	38
Oklahoma City	44	30
Omaha	28	42
Minneapolis	22	36
Helena	4	32
San Francisco	50	54
Winnipeg	20	0

Sam Rayburn Of Texas Wins Fight For Leader Of Democrats In House

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Party pow-wows, the election of a Democratic house leader, reunions, back-slappers and a final polishing of an already scrubbed and gleaming capitol provided bustling preliminaries today for the opening of a busy session of congress.

WARPLANES KILL MADRID CITIZENS IN BOMBING RAID

**Total Number Deaths
Uncounted In Wreck-
ed Area**

Madrid, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fascist warplanes killed at least 100 citizens bombing Madrid today and the total of the deaths of those buried beneath twisted wreckage and crumbled buildings may never be known.

Between 200 and 300 were wounded by the insurgent bombs which wrecked houses and spread fires through a widespread area.

Casualties mounted steadily with the influx of new reports from first aid clinics and hospitals. Scores of dead or injured were buried under the debris scattered throughout the no longer safe neutral zone, and in other parts of the city where heaps of bomb wreckage were becoming a familiar sight in the streets.

Forty dead and wounded were extricated from one house alone in the former neutral zone, made so by mutual agreement between fascists and Madrid defenders. More were being pulled to still within the shambles.

On Fortuny street, opposite the apartment of the American Consul, John D. Johnson and within a stone's throw of the United States embassy building at the corner of Fortuny and Cisne streets.

One bomb fell in the Estrecho subway station entrance just as panicking stricken men and women and children crowded down the steps seeking safety.

Scores were killed and wounded. Debris was thrown several hundred feet and blood of the wounded seeped through the wreckage.

Another bomb fell on a nearby street where queues of women waited to buy meat from a butcher shop. Many were killed here also.

The raid coincided with what appeared to be the heaviest fascist drive in recent weeks to widen the wedge driven into University City suburb.

At the same time there were drives in the southern Cordoba and the northern Guadalajara fronts.

A wavering militia line at Majada Honda was the only obstacle to the fascist advance pushing against the El Escorial road to the northwest.

The attack was supported by tanks launched from across the Manzanares river at the Puerta de Hierro ("Iron Door" entrance to the city), along the El Escorial road.

The roar of cannon and machine gun echoed throughout the center of the city until late in the day.

France and Britain May Arbitrate War

Paris, Jan. 4.—(AP)—France and Great Britain may seek to halt the "undeclared war" between Germany and Spanish Basques along the northern coast of Spain, sources close to the foreign office said today.

Manifesting increasing alarm over Chancellor Hitler's declared intent to pursue search and seizure of Spanish merchant ships in reprisal for capture of the Nazi freighter Palos, one official declared.

"The question is whether Germany wishes to find a satisfactory settlement of the Palos incident or whether she intends to exploit it for her own particular interests."

France and Britain, under the plan advanced here, would make representations to Berlin for arbitration of the Palos incident.

A neutral commission would determine whether the Palos, now released but with its cargo still held by Bilbao captors, was stopped in Spanish waters, whether it carried war materials, and the status of the captured Spanish passenger.

The arbitrators then would attempt to get both Germany and the Bilbao Basques to agree to some settlement.

Approves Petition Of Reorganization

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Federal Judge William H. Holly approved today a petition seeking voluntarily reorganization of the \$89,000,000 Utilities Power and Light Corporation.

Dwight H. Green, counsel for the giant holding concern, charged during the course of the hearing that a conspiracy existed to financially embarrass the corporation. Green accused Harley L. Clarke, former president of the company, of participating in the alleged plot.

The company's voluntary petition filed by Green did not admit insolvency. It did admit that the company was unable at present to meet its obligations because of default by one of the subsidiaries.

Assets were listed at \$89,000,000, with liabilities consisting of \$50,000,000 in debentures and \$23,000,000 in capital stock, although the debentures do not mature regularly until 1939, all principal and interest being due through a default in interest and dividends on preferred stock.

COINCIDENT

College Park, Ga., Jan. 4.—(AP)—College Park, one of the busiest traffic centers in Georgia, went through 1936 without an automobile fatality.

"The reason," Chief of Police R. W. Moore said, "is you can't fix a traffic ticket here."

College Park is ten miles from Atlanta on the Roosevelt highway.

ODETS RAINER

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Playwright Clifford Odets and Luise Rainer, film actress from Vienna, today filed notice of intention to wed.

Odets said he became fascinated with Miss Rainer when he saw the first picture she made in the United States.

GERMANY WILL PRESS REVENGE AGAINST SPAIN

**Socialist Merchant
Ships Are Objects
Of Nazi Drive**

**Nazi Say There Must Be
More Reprisals for Palos**

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Nazi warships will continue to seize and search Spanish Socialist merchant ships to avenge capture of the freighter Palos, the foreign office made known today.

Capture of the Aragon and the Marta Juquera and the forcing of the Soton to run aground were not sufficient to pacify Germany, official sources said.

There must, a government spokesman asserted, be more reprisals.

The Spanish passenger and the cargo of the Palos is met "to the letter," the Reich trio of warships in northern Spanish waters—the Koenigsberg, the Admiral Graf Spee and the Karlsruhe—will continue their attacks, he said.

Reports reaching here that the German freighter Pluto had been halted by Spanish Basque trawlers off Bilbao late last month added further to indignation voiced in German circles.

The Nazi show of firmness over the Palos incident appeared tonight to be the prelude to Chancellor Hitler's reply to the Franco-British note demanding a halt to enlistment of foreign volunteers in the Spanish civil war.

Word came from Hitler's rural retreat at Berchtesgaden that the Fuehrer was ready to give his answer, and the foreign office said the reply would be published within a "very few days."

Hitler fully realizes the magnitude of the responsibility he accepted by recognizing the government of Francisco Franco, spokesmen here said, and apparently is ready to back to the limit that recognition.

One indication of this was word that Gen. Wilhelm Paupel, now en route to his post as chargé d'affaires of the German mission at Burgos, would inform Franco that the German naval campaign would be pursued "relentlessly."

Gen. Paupel carried word from Hitler, it was stated here, that Germany is determined to stop what it terms Spanish government "piracy" with the same vigor which characterizes British action on the high seas when British rights are trampled upon.

Basque government orders to its ships to fire on any craft menacing Spanish merchantmen drew the reply from the Berlin Nacht Ausgabe: "Announcements like that, issued by a group of Bolshevik criminals at Bilbao, don't interest Germany."

**Officers Capture
Harry Reeves, One
Of Dynamite Gang**

**Was Wanted for Blast Near
Sioux Falls New
Year's Eve**

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 4.—County officers tonight captured Harry Reeves, one of three men wanted in connection with the Sioux Falls blast New Year's eve, in a garage on the Bill Rice farm one and one-half miles south of here.

Sheriff W. R. Tice and Deputy Glen Hauser surprised the former convict shortly before 10 o'clock after going to the farm on a tip from an undisclosed source.

Tice said he knocked on the door of the garage and Reeves called out "Is that you, Bill?"

The Sheriff said he answered "yes." Reeves came to the door with a gun leveled at him when he opened the door.

Tice said Reeves remarked quietly, "I won't cause you any trouble," and threw down his gun.

Pius XI Completes Full Month in Bed

Vatican City Jan. 4.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI, completing one full month in bed, suffered increased pain in the legs tonight and his nervous condition was increased noticeably, Vatican sources said.

He was able to take only liquid nourishment throughout the day. He did, however, bring himself to read the first official medical communiqué of his ailments.

The report listed a formidable array of sicknesses, which included: Heart disease. Nutritive disturbances. Insufficient blood circulation, producing the local disturbances in both legs.

The Pontiff's "cardiacal conditions," the medical bulletin said, "counsel certain prudence of judgment, owing to the nature itself of his illness and his age."

This was interpreted to mean that the Holy Father never will return to the active life he led before he was stricken with partial paralysis of the legs a month ago.

The bulletin did not mention the asthma which has bothered the Pontiff in the past and reliably was reported to be troubling him still.

HOLLAND WOULD STOP FRICTION OVER MARRIAGE

**Juliana's Wedding
With German Prince
Brings Discord**

**Delayed Passports Called In-
sult to Queen Wilhelmina**

The Hague, The Netherlands, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Dutch government, with a sharp note of protest to Germany, sought tonight to prevent the "family marriage" of Princess Juliana from bringing about serious international complications.

The heiress to Holland's throne is to be married here next Thursday to Prince Bernhard Zu Lippe-Biesterfeld of Germany. Discord arose because of Nazi charges disrespect had been shown Germany in the Dutch failure to display German National flags and play the German National anthem in pre-wedding festivities.

The Hague's protest centered on alleged delay in providing passports for three German Princesses who were to have been bridesmaids. This, it was asserted, constituted "an insult to the Queen"—Wilhelmina, the bride's mother.

These passports now have been granted, but authoritative sources said one of the Princesses, Sophie of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, has abandoned plans to attend the meeting.

The other princesses involved are Siegfried and Elizabeth Zu Lippe. All three are cousins of the bridegroom.

Because the passport difficulty has been settled, authorities here indicated no formal reply to the protest was expected.

The note was handed to the German foreign office today by the Dutch minister.

Queen Wilhelmina, undeterred by disagreement with Berlin, went ahead with plans to make her daughter's wedding the most colorful ceremony Holland has known since her own marriage in 1901 to Henry, Duke of Mecklenburg, who died in 1934.

If the Nazis want fresh opportunity for complaints of Dutch disrespect it apparently will be available tomorrow night, when royal music will be given. On the program is "Lippe Detmold," anthem of the German principality Prince Bernhard's family once ruled and one of the causes of friction between Holland and Germany.

Nazis complained this tune has been played in the Hague instead of "Horst Wessel's hymn of Nazi Germany." The Dutch note of protest explained this was due to the fact the marriage is a "family affair," and that the Hague saw no reason the Nazi hymn should be played for "a former German subject." Moreover, it saw no reason to fly the German national colors. Hence only the emblem of Lippe had been flown with the Dutch flag.

Prince Bernhard Saturday tried to temper the dispute by requesting that only the Dutch national anthem hereafter be played in his presence. This was not mentioned in the official summary of the Dutch protest.

**Two Army Fliers
Die in Crash Near
Chanute Air Field**

**Plane Dives Suddenly Into
Vacant Lot In
Rantoul**

Rantoul, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—An army pursuit ship from Chanute field, near here, crashed within the city limits today, carrying two fliers to their deaths.

The victims, Captain Reginald Gillespie, 35, and Sergeant Clarence Sudduth, 36, had been following a routine maneuver at the field—flying patrol duty over the train which carried the payroll to the post—at low altitude when the crash occurred.

Eyewitnesses said the plane seemed to fall almost straight down, narrowly missing a house and burying its nose in the earth. Mrs. Jesse Smith, who watched the fall from the porch of her home, said the motor was shut off before the plane struck. The wreckage did not burn.

Investigation of the crash was delayed pending the return of Col. James Jones, commandant of Chanute, who went to Chicago earlier in the day.

Captain Gillespie is survived by his widow, whom he married about six months ago, and his mother, Mrs. A. B. Gillespie, Spokane, Wash. He came to Chanute from Kelly Field, Texas, in July of 1936. He was born in Iowa, records showed, and had been in the army since 1926.

Sergeant Sudduth, a native of Ridge Farm, Ill., served in the Philippines before transferring to Chanute last year. His widow and two children survive.

INCREDIBLE PHILIBERT ENDS HUNGER STRIKE

Clermont-Ferrand, France, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Former Philibert Hippolyte Marcelin Besson broke his second hunger-strike in jail today after he was rushed to a hospital in a weakened condition.

Besson, known as "the incredible Philibert," was seized here in November and held pending a psychiatric report on a sanity examination ordered by a court.

Once before he went on a hunger-strike and was taken to Lyons hospital for observation.

His latest fast, in its twelfth day, was ended with milk in the hospital. The former deputy was placed under a day and night guard.

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Believe Release Of Kidnaped Boy Matter Of Only A Few Hours

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A father's fervent plea abruptly halted the search for Charles Mattson and his kidnaper tonight as belief grew that release of the 10-year-old victim might be a matter of hours.

Dr. W. W. Mattson appealed to law officers later today to curtail their activities. Within a few hours, federal, state and local officials announced his wish had been granted.

Harold Nathan, directing the 40 department of justice agents on the case, declared his department has consistently followed a "true" policy in the hope Charles might be returned.

William Cole, chief of the state patrolmen, ordered his men to drop their extensive search for suspects in the vicinity of Shelton.

Olympia City police and sheriff's deputies from Mason and Thurston counties abandoned their investigations of numerous clues, while Tacoma police said they would not intervene.

The physician issued his public appeal to all law enforcement agencies a short time after appearance of a newspaper personal advertisement which convinced observers contact has been established with the kidnaper, who is demanding \$28,000 ransom.

Charles was abducted a week ago Sunday night by an armed, masked man who smashed his way into the pretentious Mattson home and seized the boy while threatening Charles' brother, sister and the latter's girl chum with a gun.

The ad, appearing in the 10:15 a. m. edition of the Seattle Times, which carried previous communications attributed to the family, said: "Mable—We have received your communications. Police have not intercepted them. Channels are entirely clear. Your instructions will be followed. We are ready—Ann."

Less than an hour later, Dr. Mattson gave newspapermen his statement appealing for restraining of activity by justice department agents, state and local police. He said: "My son was kidnapped a week ago Sunday night. He has not yet been returned. I desire to appeal to all law enforcement agencies to abstain from any action which would in any manner interfere with the full and free opportunity which I wish the kidnaper to have to return the child."

"I am sensible of the sympathy and desire to assist me of law enforcement agencies and feel certain that my request for the restraint of their activities will be accepted by them with a full realization of the possibilities involved in their continued operation."

"As a father, I desire the safe return of my son. I wish that all efforts might first be concentrated upon that issue, the statement, which was not signed, found hundreds of state officers abandoning without result a widespread manhunt through the wooded Shelton area for two men who last night accosted G. H. Grubbe, a mill watchman, told him to "tell Dr. Mattson everything is well," and then fled.

BRITAIN SENDS 17 WARSHIPS TO GUARD VESSELS

**Merchant Shipping To
Be Protected In
Spanish Waters**

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Great Britain set 17 warships tonight to the task of protecting merchant shipping against new attacks in troubled Spanish waters.

Official protests were directed to fascists of the Burgos insurgent junta and to Spanish fascist naval authorities at Cadiz over the halting of the British steamer Etrich off Europa Point and shelling of the British steamer Blackhill in the Bay of Biscay.

There were no indications tonight that the British foreign office had received replies as a new danger developed along the northern Spanish coast.

Basque officials at Bilbao advised British shipping to navigate with care and announced long-range coastal batteries were set for "practice" fire into the patrol course of two German warships.

The 17 British men-of-war, London informants said, will give protection to all empire merchantmen but naval authorities will reserve the right to investigate any ship suspected of carrying arms or munitions to Spain.

While Britain does not recognize either socialists or fascists in the civil war as belligerents, she has indicated unofficial recognition of the insurgents' rights to control Spanish waters within a three-mile limit—if the insurgents also control territory bordering those waters.

This does not include, however, recognition of the right to search British vessels within those territorial waters, official sources added—and any British warship sighting such an incident would be authorized to intervene.

The grouping of British warships in Spanish waters places two battleships, one battleship, one depot ship, and 13 destroyers within easy striking distance of potentially dangerous points.

The British destroyer Grafton called at Candiz to protest halting of the Etrich by an insurgent trawler on Dec. 31. The Grafton returned tonight to its Gibraltar base.

Sir Henry Chilton, British ambassador to Spain but now at Hendaye, France, prepared the protest to the Burgos Junta over last Friday's shelling of the Blackhill.

Push Search For Abducted Woman

Newark, O., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Police broadened a search for an 18-year-old wife tonight 24 hours after her husband reported she had been abducted by a man who "was crazy about her."

The husband, Wesley Wheeler, 24, named Arthur Spence, 32, as the abductor and Police Chief Curtis Berry said a warrant for kidnapping had been filed.

Wheeler said he was working at a nearby inn when his wife disappeared while returning home from a movie with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaffer. The Shaffers told Police Spence forced them and Mrs. Wheeler into an automobile.

They later were shoved from the car which headed toward Columbus, police were told.

Wheeler said Spence met the missing woman at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oleta Mitchell, where he once roomed. "He seemed to fall for Onie right away," the husband told police.

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Famous Native Sons

There are few cities or communities that cannot point with pride to the success of one or more native sons. Jacksonville has them—men and women who have gone out into the world and made names for themselves. Some of these were native sons, others adopted sons. Noted ministers, army officers of high rank; congressmen, governors and great statesmen have left this community to pursue the way to fame.

Jacksonville is proud of its citizens and former citizens who have entered the ranks of the great and near great. But we should not blind ourselves to other western Illinois towns which have contributed well known names to the arts, professions and governmental posts. There is enough home town pride to go around. Every community is entitled to its famous son or sons, and to boast that "this was once the home" of Mr. So and So.

Western Illinois is dotted with towns which have produced names familiar throughout the state and nation. Two of these ex-home boys were in the news only a couple of weeks ago.

At Elmwood the ashes of the late great sculptor, Lorado Taft, were scattered on a plot of ground in the village cemetery by Prof. R. E. Hieronymus, Taft's lifelong friend.

And at Kinderhook, Pike county, the natives were once more thrilled at seeing photographs of Dan Bell, acting director of the federal budget, in fall of the newspapers.

Mr. Bell is not only Kinderhook's most famed ex-citizen, but he is regarded as the Kinderhook school's most successful graduate. After completing his schooling Mr. Bell entered the civil service and during the past 20 years or so has got to the top. He now is high in the financial councils of the nation and is conceded to have the biggest bookkeeping job in the world, to say nothing of the most unbalanced budget.

Warsaw, Illinois' famous son was John Hay, personal secretary of Abraham Lincoln, Secretary of State under Theodore Roosevelt, eminent diplomat and author. Mr. Hay became Lincoln's aide as a very young man, and served in President Roosevelt's cabinet as a very old one. He was always interested in his native town, however, and took an active part when it was named.

Warsaw, located in Hancock county, used to be known as Spunky Point, and Hay liked the title. It was much against his wishes that the other townspeople decided to call the village Warsaw, and Hay, who felt that "Warsaw" was not distinctive enough, wrote back that he hoped everyone who had a part in naming it might be named Smith in heaven.

Alexis' famous former citizen is Frazier Hunt, who not so many years ago was editor of the Alexis Argus. One day he and J. E. Burns, brother of Leslie Burns, of Blandville, decided they would rather live in New York City than Alexis, and so lit out. In the city Hunt got a job with one of the big newspapers after having been thrown out of their offices more times than any other man in America, according to his own statement. He made good, and was sent to Europe as a World war correspondent, and is said to have got back to New York with the first copy of the Treaty of Versailles ever seen in America. He even scooped the United States senate.

Since then Hunt has become a famous world traveler and writer. Big and personable, close friend of King Edward VIII, of Gandhi and the princes and potentates all over the world, he is one of America's most picturesque citizens—and Alexis just swells with pride when his name is mentioned.

Hunt's "Listening In On America" appeared serially in the Journal and Courier about a year ago. He is but one of the Illinois "boys" who have stepped out of small towns into the whirl of things, and made good. Jacksonville's famous men and women are familiar to all of us. It is interesting and refreshing to look around a bit, and to recognize the famous native sons of other communities.

New License Plates

Many persons have expressed surprise at the number of yellow and black automobile license plates to be seen on the streets of Jacksonville less than a week after the start of the new year. The percentage of new license plates is probably double compared to a similar space of time two or three years ago. It appears that automobile owners have taken state officials at their word that "you must have your new licenses by January 1." In former years these motorists,

publicity campaigns and warnings failed to make automobile owners take out new plates when due on the first of the year. Secretary of State Hughes evidently has heard the saying that you may lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink. And so, for the first time in Illinois auto license history, he made license delivery a month earlier and invited the motoring public to "come and get them."

The result has been extremely gratifying to state and local officers. On the first day of the new year approximately one-fourth of the cars met on the road carried new plates, and the auto license department had put out something like 300,000 sets of plates in advance of the arrival of 1937.

All of this was accomplished without a change in the state motor laws. The law has always required that the new plates be displayed on January 1, but the rule never was enforced. It was generally the last of February or early in March before state officials "cracked down" on delinquents.

Indications are that the business of outfitting all cars with 1937 licenses will be accomplished this year in record time.

An Important Industry

It was this writer's privilege almost a score of years ago to meet and talk with the late O. M. Olsen the first hour after his arrival in Jacksonville. Mr. Olsen brought a bus down from Joliet, and it attracted immediate attention when parked on the south side of the square. There were no hard roads leading to and from the city at that time; only a lot of plans and unfinished construction work.

Mr. Olsen said he had merely come to Jacksonville to look over the situation. He might start a bus line here, and again he might not.

The pavement between Jacksonville and Springfield was under construction, but no other routes were immediately contemplated. Mr. Olsen said that his decision to start a bus line here depended a great deal on what was done in the way of building pavements.

Evidently impressed by the possibilities, Mr. Olsen did locate in Jacksonville. He started the Jacksonville Bus Lines company by operating a vehicle between here and Springfield.

Mr. Olsen lived to see and to direct an expansion of his bus service that now covers hundreds of miles of highways in Illinois. His business vision was sound—Jacksonville was a good place in which to locate a bus terminal, which was to become the hub of a fast-growing organization.

Acquisition of other paved routes by this community has meant a continued expansion of the lines started by Mr. Olsen. It is not surprising now to note that the local company proposes to establish service in a number of additional towns.

The company has asked permission of the Illinois Commerce commission to operate buses from Peoria to Jerseyville over a new route, serving Beardstown, Banner, Kingston, Milledgeville, Meredosia, Detroit, Milton, Pearl, Kampsville, Hardin, East Hardin, Fieldon and Jerseyville.

Expansion of this kind means more activity at the terminal and home offices in Jacksonville. This city may have lost its car shops years ago, but in its place has arisen a transportation industry that serves a far greater mileage. The Jacksonville Bus Lines' history has been one of continuous growth and expansion.

Mr. Olsen's judgment was right. He foresaw the possibilities of making Jacksonville the hub of an important transportation system, and took a chance. Most of our important industries result from similar starts.

The Mudholes Disappear

Getting "stuck" in mudholes on Morgan county highways will be a thing of the past within a few more years if the work that has been in progress during the last two years is maintained at the same rate. A report by William J. Casler county superintendent of highways, shows that the number of miles of unimproved, earth roads has been reduced from 800 to 398 miles, during that period.

The excellent progress that has been made in improving the county's highway system has been due to funds supplied by several sources. With road district, state and national funds being pooled in a great improvement program, results have been forthcoming.

Still further road improvements for 1937 are in view, provided the WPA programs are continued. Within another year or two, Morgan county at this rate will be practically "out of the mud," as far as main and secondary highways are concerned.

The job then will be keeping these in good shape. Maintenance is always a big question in road construction. Highway authorities should keep this in view at all times, as a system of poorly maintained roads would offset much of the construction work that has been accomplished. Build them, then keep them up, is the advice of the public which uses the roads.

Sure, We're Out of Step!

A favorite pastime of some American prophets is to point at other countries as examples of progressive economic thinking. Implied in their remarks is a denunciation of the

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past in the United States and a warning to this country to do a right-about-face. The past, they tell us, is dead. Look at these other countries for a hint of what the future holds.

In substance, this means that the United States is out of step with England, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Russia and the Fiji Islands. In a word, it means that anything peculiar to the United States in the dead past such as the world's highest standard of living, such as an automobile to every four families, such as three radios to every four families—anything so peculiar to the American past as this is to be condemned.

There can be no doubt that these prophets are absolutely right on one point. Politically, socially and in the field of economics, the United States has been out of step with the rest of the world, alright.

What's more, the United States has been out of step with the rest of the world for a hundred and fifty years. We must be something apart because we have fed upon a brand of fodder not grown beyond our own borders.

Out of step with the rest of the world! What citizen of the United States will not proudly admit this fact? And yet, wouldn't it perhaps be a bit nearer the truth to put it in this way—"The rest of the world is out of step with the United States?"

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

Foes of Rail Financing Probe Attempt to Put on the Hush . . . Some Amazing Revelations in Quiz . . . And the Surface Is Only Scratched . . . Bigger Inquiry Fund Needed by Senate Group.

By Rodney Dutcher
Washington, Jan. 4.—It usually happens that the more sensational a Senate investigating committee digs up, the more surely certain interests are to seek to suppress the investigation.

This has been true in the cases of the Teapot Dome, Daugherty, munitions, lobby, Wall Street, silicosis and labor spy-civil liberties investigations. It is true today of the inquiry into railroad finance and reorganizations being conducted under Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.

The committee has been disclosing such bizarre little secrets of high finance as how a fellow with \$800,000 might get control of railroad and other properties valued at \$3,000,000, and how one great road is alleged to have "cooked" its books with the result that investors and the RFC lent it money under a misapprehension as to facts.

The story of how it was arranged that one man could buy control of \$375,000 and its accompanying powers for each one dollar he put up was as astonishing as anything heard in Washington in a long time. Few get the significance of it even yet, for the detailed testimony was tireome and hard to follow.

Bigger Probe Fund Needed

The committee's early hearings have touched on the affairs of only one system, that of the Van Sweringen, and the bookkeeping of one road, the Missouri Pacific.

committee to inquire into relations between railroads and security houses and banks, provided that Railroad Co-ordinator Joseph B. Eastman should designate 25 roads or systems for investigation.

The committee can't do the job on the \$100,000 the Senate appropriated and of course the customary way for lobbyists to stop a Senate investigation is to persuade certain senators in key positions to block further appropriations.

The lobbyists advance the argument that such appropriations are a sinful waste of the taxpayers' money, that the investigation is "robbing the boat of recovery," and that sensational revelations are dangerous to a sick industry.

A hundred thousand dollars would go a lot farther in a Senate investigation if banks, railroads, and any other corporations involved didn't fumble and delay so much in their "co-operation" with the investigators.

Quiz Still Has Far to Go
The Wheeler committee has partly investigated the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Great Western, Kansas City Southern, Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Chicago & Eastern Illinois roads.

It has not yet touched the New England roads, Chicago & Northwestern, Southern, Central of Georgia, Seaboard, Illinois Central, Frisco, Erie, Pere Marquette, and one or two other roads.

You get some idea of the magnitude of an investigation like this when you know that the Mid-America Corporation (Van Sweringen) was top holding company for at least 249 companies.

Big Business, Little Cash

The way it was arranged for one dollar to control \$375,000 was revealed in the story of Alleghany Corporation, holding company which headed up the three billion-dollar Van Sweringen railroad empire. Control of Alleghany shares meant control of jobs of dozens of big railroad executives and tens

of thousands of employees, with salaries and wages running into millions, of dozens of lawyers, of hundreds of millions in contract and subsidiary corporations.

The shares, among collateral pledged to Morgan and other New York bankers for a loan, were sold to Mid-America, organized by the Van Sweringens, for \$375,000. Controlling shares in Mid-America were owned by George Ball of Muncie, Republican national committeeman from Indiana.

Ball and his associate, George A. Tomlinson of Cleveland, gave their friends, the Van Sweringen brothers, a 10-year option under which they could buy the controlling shares of Mid-America for \$8250. The Van Sweringens died. Does Mr. Ball still want to sell at that price?

The national wealth is perhaps somewhere around \$300,000,000,000. At Mr. Ball's bargain rates, if you want to use your imagination, someone might get control of it for \$825,000. (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.)

Scottville Woman Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Julia Close, 71, Dies Here Sunday Morning; Funeral Today

Scottville—Mrs. Julia Close, 71, of this city, died at 1:45 a. m., Sunday in Passavant hospital, Jacksonville.

She is survived by her husband, W. G. Close, and a son, Roy Close, Scottville; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Butcher, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; two grandsons, Dale and Dean Close, Scottville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Tuesday in the local Methodist Episcopal church.

The Observatory

Just So You Know
Item says there is enough power in a stroke of lightning to run an eight-inch electric fan for 150 hours. Just the same, we prefer getting "juice" from the Power and Light company.

Modern Heroes Dept.
Tokio, Japan.—Few people who sing in bathtubs are so modest as Ryutaro Negai, former Japanese Overseas Minister. He thinks so little of his singing ability that he has had his bathroom made soundproof so he will not disturb others.

News Comment
Eggs and other food are sent by parachute from airplanes to fire-fighters in desolate Oregon areas. We take it that the eggs are served scrambled.

Liar We All Know
"I'll send that out by return mail."

Nifty, 1898
"Let's not cross the bridge before we get to it."

Why There Are Murders
"The line is busy."
(We're not blaming the operators; rather the persons who jaw by the hour over the phone.)

Rip-Snortler, 1906
"Don't swear, it sounds like hell."

When a Jacksonville ex-bachelor returned to his desk after his wedding not long ago, he discovered it draped with a row of pictures of his ex-girl-friends—each one of them thumbing her nose at him.

Forget she ever cost a throne, Forget she ever sinned, sir; Remember she will soon become The merry wife of Windsor!

Those journalists covering the activities of the Duke of Windsor must have their little private jokes. As, for example, when they reported that Edward was playing golf with the Baroness Rothschild, & added that the baron was following them closely around the links.

Eleanor writes in "May Day" that she has been putting in her time with Franklin, Jr., at the hospital, reading P. G. Wodehouse aloud to the patient. We wonder what the doctor thinks about it; Eleanor seems to enjoy nursing too much to be a very good nurse.

The president of Burma recently announced the resignation of two members of his cabinet, Mr. U Ba Pe and Dr. Ba Maw. We imagine the local sensation must have been a good deal like that in this country when the supreme court throws another section of the new deal alphabet out the window.

Isn't it a bit severe, to talk of executing the Chinese war chief for kidnapping his general? Didn't he apologize handsomely?

O. O. McIntyre candidly says he doesn't believe in child radio performers and gives forth brutal criticisms on the subject. Now, we all know Odd is a very smart man, but he just doesn't seem to realize that the reason for his (perfectly excusable) dislike for child performers is because he has no little Shirley Temple or Freddie Bartholomew himself. It makes quite a notable difference, Odd, in one's attitude on that subject.

The Profession Still Safe.
Some of us had grown real discouraged about the school teachers of the country when we read that they insisted on debunking the Santa Claus theory for their younger pupils. But another anecdote cheers us immensely. This is about a group of teachers at a Christmas party and each wore a placard on which was inscribed something which would suggest the title of a late book. One teacher's inscription defied the best guesses of her colleagues. She was a little gray-haired woman, with soft wrinkles in her cheeks from many years of service in the schoolroom, but the twinkle in her eyes may have accounted for her choice which bewildered the other guests, until they gave up. The inscription merely said, "The Dionne Quintuplets." And the name of the book? Oh, that—why—er—"It Can't Happen Here." (!)

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The Family Doctor

Infected Tonsils May Cause Other Ailments; Should Be Removed

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

It has not been proved that removal of infected tonsils early in youth will invariably prevent heart disease, infected joints, or other manifestations. We know, however, that such ailments may result from infected teeth or from infections elsewhere in the body. It has been proved that infected tonsils result in such secondary complications sufficiently often to make their removal desirable when infection occurs.

Children who have large tonsils or have had diphtheria continue to carry diphtheria germs in their throats after they have recovered. Removal of the tonsils lessens the danger of spreading diphtheria.

Some 15 years ago, 1000 children in Rochester, N. Y., had their tonsils removed when they were 5 to 6 years old. Careful records were kept of these children and of 1000 other children of the same age who did not have their tonsils removed at that time.

A recent comparison showed that sore throat did not occur as frequently or as severely in the children who had their tonsils removed as in those who did not. And the children without tonsils had fewer colds than the others. It was noted, also, that such infectious conditions as diphtheria and scarlet fever were slightly more frequent in those with tonsils than in those without.

This evidence should indicate quite certainly the importance of having tonsils removed when they are infected or enlarged. It is not, however, sufficient to warrant removal of tonsils whether or not they are diseased.

Tonsil operations have been so perfected that they are now conducted with a high degree of safety. If the child is in a good hospital, if there is suitable arrangement for anesthesia, and if the nursing is adequate, the parents need anticipate little difficulty.

Usually the child will be eating ice cream on the same day on which he was operated, some cereal with milk or cream on the second day, and almost a full diet by the third.

OLIVE COLBY BROWN RITES ARE HELD HERE

Funeral services for the late Olive Colby Brown were held at the Williamson Funeral Home Saturday at 3 p. m., in charge of the Rev. McKendree M. Blair.

DeVere Brockhouse, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Hutchison, presented "In the Garden" and "Abide With Me," for the musical selections. Flowers were in charge of Mary Louise Bahan, Elsie Cully, Ruth Sandberg, Saralee Sandberg and Mildred Carter. Pallbearers were Carl, Harry, Roy and Harold Sandberg, Leo Bahan and Herbert Carter.

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Basketball League Planned by Y.M.C.A.

Meeting of Team Managers This Evening; Other Sports Considered

A meeting of representatives of all teams interested in a Y.M.C.A. basketball league for the coming season has been called at the "Y" building, 423 West State street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. At this time preliminary games will be arranged and plans laid for an official schedule.

Eight to ten teams have already talked of wanting in the league. All others are invited to send their representatives to the meeting. As in the past, there will be a small entry fee, and each team will bear its share of the expense of the gymnasium, courts, and other facilities.

Plans for a volleyball league for men are in the making. Women's basketball and volleyball teams are also being organized, and it is likely the ladies will have a league of their own.

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Romance that lasted only nine days was the theme of a real domestic drama unfolded for Hollywood by David Gould, lower photo, film director, in a suit for annulment of his marriage to pretty Frances Paxton, upper photo. He says the blond screen actress refused to make a home for him. Her version is: "We just agreed to disagree." Their wedding at Yuma, Ariz., followed an airplane elopement.

WHITE HALL

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamilton and son and daughter, Ray and Mildred, of Jacksonville were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Walter and son Robert on North Main street Friday. Miss Mildred Hamilton went from here to Woodruff to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. K. D. Hull.

Miss Marjorie Alice Prindle of Barrow was the guest of Miss Betty Baker on the farm west of White Hall over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton and daughter Elinor and their house guest, Mrs. Sallie B. Page of Louisiana, Mo., drove to Jacksonville Friday evening for a visit with Miss Eileen Singleton, a student in Our Saviour's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold England and daughter Patsy of Flint, Mich., who visited with his sisters, Mrs. Roy Shenkle, Miss Nettie England, Mrs. Ben Kirgan, and Mrs. Carl Davidson, during the holidays have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewart entertained at dinner New Year's day at their home on the farm north of the city. Mr. and Mrs. James Howard of Walkerville, Mr. and Mrs. James Praxler of Eldred, and Mrs. James Ewart of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griswold entertained their supper club at a New Year's watch party at their home on South Main street. There were four tables at bridge.

James Jolly Jr. returned Saturday from Alton where he spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Delbert McAdams.

Miss Ima Ruth Cherry is improving very nicely from an appendectomy in the St. Elizabeth hospital in Granite City, where she has been for the past week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cherry, and her sisters have also been in Granite City during the week. Mr. Cherry has taken back his old job at the steel mills, and will spend only his week ends here with his family. The family resided at Granite City before coming to White Hall.

Donald Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe of Detroit, Mich., Elmer Lakin of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lakin and baby of Granite City were here from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lakin on Carrollton street, on account of the death of Mrs. Donald Forsythe, who died while on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lakin, and whose funeral was held on New Year's day.

Mrs. E. F. Westerhold and daughters Helen, Edna, and Vera, and Clem Kirchbach drove to Woodruff to spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stahlhut and family. Mrs. Westerhold went from Woodruff to St. Louis to remain until next Saturday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Gohn.

Misses Sarah Pinkerton and Georgia Johnstone attended a meeting of the Berdan Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Harry Muniz east of Berdan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell and sons have returned to White Hall from Springfield where they have been living the past few years and now occupy the Mrs. William P. Lowenstein house on North Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. McLaren and daughter Lorretta have returned from Milton where they were called on account of the death of their brother-in-law, Dr. J. I. Doss.

BIRTH RECORD

Born early Monday morning at Passavant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, 609 Myrtle street, a daughter.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
All household goods belonging to the Estate of John C. Gunnell, deceased, will be sold at public sale at his late residence in Alexander, Jan. 5th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Also an Essex Coach, 1930. C. M. Strawn, Administrator.

325 Greene Farmers Ask for Electricity

Will Close Books in Near Future and Begin Construction

Carrollton—Up to last Tuesday evening 325 farmers had signed up for rural electric service in Greene county according to reports of the canvassers recently appointed to the townships. The Rural Electric Co., has announced that any persons wanting the service, must sign in the next few days as company engineers are completing the survey and mapping out of the rural lines to be erected.

At a meeting at the Greene county Farm Bureau office here last week, Charles Arnold of Hillview, a director of the company, acted as chairman. A map of each township had been made, upon which the position of each farm and the name of each of the 325 signers had been placed. This map is for the company's use in extending and erecting the lines at the minimum of expense, and it is necessary that any person desiring the service sign so that the survey can be completed immediately.

Estimates of the company engineers are that a minimum price of the current per month will be \$3.50. Where four or more homes are situated so that one or no more than two transformers are required the rate will be lower. The cost of wiring houses along the rural lines has been estimated at between \$35.00 and \$50.00. Rural electrification should prove a great aid to most farmers in not only the light program, but in the labor saving machinery which is operated by electricity.

Missionary societies of the various church are holding their regular monthly meetings Thursday, Jan. 7. Mrs. F. A. Whiteside will be leader to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home. Members of the Christian church society will meet with Mrs. H. P. Willis. The Baptist church society will gather at the home of Mrs. Clair Sharon.

Members of St. John's Council, Holy Name Society will approach holy communion in a body Sunday, January 10 at 8 a. m. mass in St. John's. A meeting will be held in the school after the mass at which officers for the coming year will be chosen.

Legion Meeting Tonight.

Captive in Play, Then in Reality



Prophetic was this pose of Charles Mattson, 10, kidnapped Tacoma, Wash., lad, showing him as captive during a trolly with a playmate on Christmas Day, 48 hours before he was seized in his home by an abductor. With a cowboy rope given to his companion as a holiday gift, Charles had allowed his friend to tie him to a tree. Fears for the boy's life grew, as effort was made to establish contact with his kidnaper and pay the \$28,000 ransom demanded.

EAST ST. LOUIS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youngs and Mrs. Rose Lopnot of East St. Louis were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grady in this city. Sunday was spent in making informal calls on friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stringham, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Lasley, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Vise.

WEEK-END IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Waldron, of Petersburg, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Barlow, West College avenue, over the week-end.

Jerseyville Legion Plans Benefit Show

Begin Try-outs for "Big Broadcast"; Pet Coon Picks Pockets

Jerseyville.—Grafton post of the American Legion is sponsoring an entertainment to be given the evenings of Jan. 14 and 15 in that city.

The "Big Broadcast" will be given by local talent and tryouts will be had the evening of Jan. 8 at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. The cast for the broadcast will be made up from the following residents of the city: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, Ed Golden, G. Belle LaFaire, Margie Marshall, Alma Forbes, Ethel Plummer, Walter Larbey, Lucy Harris, Mancy Morrison, Dorothy Forbes, Margaret Wiles, Margaret Keller, John Redd, Tony LaMarsh, Mary Jane Morgan, Joe Arnold, Hudson LeFaire, Bernard Polman, Fred Callahan, Charles Callahan, Roscoe Bxter Jr., Clovia Cope, Lucille Osborn, Carrie Meroulor, Edith Overmeyer, Ben Carey, Wm. J. Pohlman, E. J. LeFaire, Norbert Schlepper, Mary Godar, Lora Frieman, Freda Frieman, Francis Watson, Alice Thomas, Harriet Tonkinson, Dora Marshall, Margie Jean Seik, Leo (Buddy) Grubb, Ralph Breden, Harold Breden, W. D. Kelley, and Nugent Wedding.

The committee in charge is Louis Forbes, Leo Burns, Erwin Perkins. A coon that will pick your pocket is

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owned by Mrs. Oscar Groppel who resides four miles east of Rosedale in Jersey county. Last year Mrs. Groppel bought two pairs of coons and started a fur bearing animal project in conjunction with her other farm housewife duties. One of the males of the two original pairs has a complex for examining the pockets of all strangers who visit the shed where the animals are kept. He has learned that coons are kept in pockets and delights in obtaining a silver piece for which he shows a keen liking.

SUNDAY VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schewe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippenberg and daughter, Nancy Jo, of Beardstown, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grove, of Peoria, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eberhardt, and family, here.

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MacMURRAY ALUMNAE IN SPRINGFIELD TO MEETING

Springfield—Alumnae of MacMurray College will enjoy a bridge luncheon at 12:30 p. m., next Saturday at the University club. Miss LaVeda Rodenberg, Mrs. Harry Grear and Mrs. Mary Parker are in charge of arrangements.

All alumnae in Springfield and surrounding towns are invited to attend and those who have not been contacted may make their reservations by calling Miss Rodenberg.



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White Hall Church Holds Annual Meet

John Neece Named Chairman of Board at First Baptist Meeting

White Hall—The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday evening at the church. John Neece was named chairman of the board of deacons; Albert Smith is secretary and treasurer of the board. Mrs. Mary Graves is church clerk; V. C. Thurmon is treasurer. Miss Renina A. Doughty is treasurer of the building fund. Miss Emma Duncan is collector; Mrs. Libbie Postlewait is assistant collector; Miss Bird Duncan is pianist; Mrs. Laura

Pritchett, assistant, and Miss Vivian Vanderpool, second assistant pianist; Henry Pruitt is chief usher. The trustees are William Owens, A. M. Nevius, Henry Pruitt, Wade Alexander, Fred Wenken, Virgil Thurmon and Carlos Griffin. One trustee is elected each year for a term of seven years. The deacons who are elected for life are J. F. Greer, J. H. Neece, W. H. Teter, Albert J. Smith, Buel W. Fair, James Coates, Ernest V. Rhodes, John F. Grillm and Cleve Corder. A committee to arrange for the buying of a new carpet for the church was named, and they include William Owens, Virgil Thurmon, Miss Mina White and Frank Dawdy. The officers for the Sunday school were also elected. Henry Pruitt is superintendent; Miss Lois Moles is assistant superintendent; William Owens is second assistant; Miss Mina White is treasurer; Albert Smith is secretary; Miss Barbara Kirman is assistant secretary; Harlan Smith is pianist; Joan Lyman, assistant pianist; Mrs. C. W. Kerst is superintendent of the Junior department, assisted by Mrs. Jack Neal; Mrs. Libbie Postlewait is primary superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Ira Hudson. Mrs.

Former Roodhouse Man Dies in City

Harry Garvin, Brother of Mrs. R. C. Cowgur, Dies Here Sunday

Harry Garvin, 38, formerly of Roodhouse, Ill., and Murdo, South Dakota, died at Our Saviour's hospital here Sunday at 10:15 a. m. after an illness of eight months. Mr. Garvin was born at Roodhouse, April 22, 1898. He joined the government service and was farm supervisor at Murdo, South Dakota, for many years. Prior to his last illness, he entered the Mayo Brothers Clinic at Rochester, Minn., where he underwent a six week's treatment and then came to Jacksonville. He made his home with his sister here, Mrs. Ralph C. Cowgur, 1123 West Lafayette avenue, where his father also resides. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. at the Church of Our Saviour's, and burial will follow at Fernwood cemetery at Roodhouse. The remains were removed to the O'Donnell and Reavy funeral home, where they were prepared for burial. They were taken to the Cowgur residence Monday afternoon, where they will remain until time for services.

Elizabeth Holcomb Dies at Home Here

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted Wednesday; Burial in McDonough

Elizabeth Ann Moore Holcomb, 68, died at the home of her son, Ralph Holcomb, 773 East College avenue, Sunday. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, with burial to take place at Pennington Point, in McDonough county. Mrs. Holcomb was born in Vincennes, Orange County, Indiana, Jan. 10, 1868. She was married Feb. 23, 1888 to William H. Holcomb, who preceded her in death. Ten children, three of whom have died, were born. The survivors are Ralph and Fred of Jacksonville; Roy, of Aurora; Russell of Morton Grove; Earl of Galesburg; Carl of Onida, and one daughter, Mrs. Marie Stickie, 18 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Williamson Funeral home. Burial rites will be performed at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at Pennington Point.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Past Noble Grand club of Jacksonville Rebekah lodge No. 13 will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Siegfried, 609 South East street. The Executive Board of the Jacksonville Woman's club will meet on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Public Library. East Side Tuesday club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Williamson, 1132 West College avenue. Mrs. T. O. Hardesty will be the program leader. The World Fellowship will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday in the Joy Prairie parlors at the Congregational church. Miss Georgia Fairbank will lead the devotions. Mrs. W. A. Richards and Mrs. Ellsworth Black will be in charge of the program. The hostess will be Mrs. Myron Mills. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Jeannette Scott, 129 Superior avenue, at 3 p. m. Trinity Guild will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the rectory. During the meeting sewing will be done for Passavant hospital. Mary Melton Missionary society will meet with Mrs. R. E. Wilson, 1123 West State street. Mrs. Busby's group will serve as hostesses. Sorosis will meet at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp, 1338 Mound avenue.

Social Events

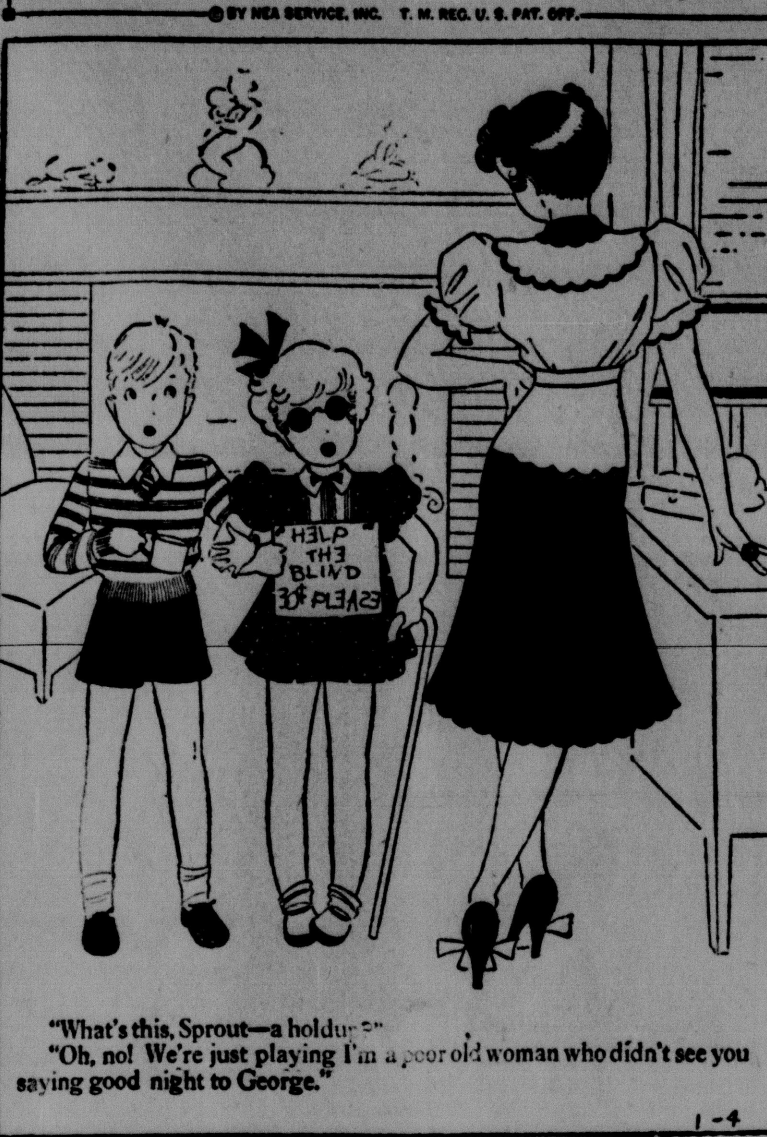
Mrs. Raymond G. Johnson Will Entertain P.E.O. Club Members of Chapter E. I., P.E.O. will meet this evening with Mrs. Raymond G. Johnson, 360 West College avenue. Miss Grace Fitch will be the program leader, presenting the topic, "Lynn Fontaine." A social hour will follow the program.

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who gave her the closest attention, to remember that they had the power to choose the better things of life and that the health and welfare of themselves and future generations depended upon their knowledge and discrimination in their every day life. Home life should be strengthened during the present generation, not only for the community life but for the nation, as a study of the juvenile courts, and state institutions shows. A group of ministers heard Mrs. Wood at the Peacock Inn at noon. M. L. Pontius served as chairman. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Wood spoke at the CCC camp, where dinner was served at 4:45 followed by the lecture at 5:30 o'clock, with A. D. Hermann as chairman.

State Health Dept. Worker Speaks Here

With a strong appeal to the high school students for a high standard of living, Mrs. Margaret Wells Wood of the State Health department, spoke upon "Facing Life" at the assembly period Monday morning in the school auditorium. Principal J. C. Mutch opened the meeting, extending greetings to the students, then turned the assembly period over to Superintendent R. O. Stoops, who presented Mrs. Wood, as one who by experience and training was exceptionally well qualified to address high school pupils. Mrs. Wood stressed the fact that the physical being is not the main factor in the individual, but the spiritual being must cooperate for complete happiness. She called attention to the importance of the home life and the need of parental care until maturity, well into the years over twenty, cautioning the young people not to resent this guidance, but to accept it as the finest kind of consideration, prompted by love. Mrs. Wood also told the students

Lorenzo Shirtcliff, Well Known Farmer At Lynnvile, Dies

Prominent Mason Succumbs at Hospital at Noon; Ill Short Time

Lorenzo M. Shirtcliff, 68, well known farmer of the Lynnvile community, died at Passavant hospital at 12:26 p. m. Monday after a brief illness. Mr. Shirtcliff, a 32nd degree Mason, entered the hospital only a few days ago. Deceased was born near Lynnvile, where he spent his entire life, Jan. 17, 1869, the son of Alfred P. and Susan M. Meredith Shirtcliff. He was married to Jennie Megginson, who has preceded him in death. A daughter died in infancy and one sister, Mrs. Nettie D. Shepherd, also has preceded him in death. Mr. Shirtcliff is survived by one brother, Glen A. Shirtcliff, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and one nephew, Foster A. C. Shepherd of Washington, D. C. Mr. Shirtcliff was a member of the Gill Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 832, Chapter No. 5, Council No. 3, the

Hospitaller Commandery of Jacksonville, the Ansar Temple, of Springfield, and the Consistory of Springfield, all Masonic orders. The remains were removed to the Gillham Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James Weir Elliott to Louise S. Elliott, warranty deed to southeast quarter, southwest quarter. Henry C. Jewsbury to Lohman Wagner, warranty deed to same. Amanda Jewsbury to Lohman Wagner, warranty deed to same. Harry B. Morrow to Ralph W. Goin, warranty deed to lot 4, block 3, Kumble's addition to Alexander.

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Annual Meeting of Greene Service Co. Draws 400 to Dinner

Gathering Held Saturday at
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Items of Interest

White Hall — The sixth annual meeting of the Greene County Service Company was held in the Greenfield Community High School auditorium Saturday, with a very large attendance.

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ance. J. H. Wehrly, president, presided. A fine luncheon was served by the women of the Greenfield Baptist church to four hundred guests in the gymnasium of the high school building.

The morning session consisted of reports from the officers and short talks by the Farm Bureau advisor, George E. Hunt, who has been on leave of absence, and by his assistant, W. F. Parnell, who is acting advisor, K. T. Smith, Farm Bureau president; and D. T. Clancy, organization director; also L. R. Lee, insurance director for Greene county.

The speaker for the afternoon was W. B. Peterson of the Farm Supply Company. In his talk he stressed the importance of character, honesty, co-operation and building of confidence.

The board members were all re-elected. They are J. H. Wehrly, N. J. Kirbach, George Logan, Jr., Louis Reich, Henry Day, Norman Davis, and Charles G. Purl.

The company enjoyed a nice increase in business in 1936 over 1935 in all lines. The total sales amounted to \$102,339.00 which was an increase of \$14,827.00, and a net income of \$13,818.00, an increase of \$3,443.00 over

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1935. Patronage refund checks to the amount of \$9,888.78 were given out to Farm Bureau member patrons at this meeting.

Four Going West
Four White Hall boys left Sunday afternoon to go to California to seek employment. They were Jack Neal who will also visit relatives in Glen-dora, a suburb of Pasadena, Donald Keith Peek and Louis Westerhold, who also have friends in California, who will assist them in securing jobs. They went as far as Westville, Oklahoma, with Chestner Painter, who was driving to Westville where he teaches in the high school after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Painter on West Lincoln street.

News Notes
John Cordiss of Rockford and Robert Day of Springfield visited with Misses Gladys Ross and Dorothy Roodhouse during the holidays, while the girls were home from the University of Illinois where they are students.

Mary Gardiner, Dorothy Roodhouse, Gladys Ross, Warren Roodhouse, Jack Anderson, of White Hall, and Joy Jennings of Hillview, left Sunday afternoon to drive to Champaign in Miss Gardiner's car, to return to their duties as students in the university.

Mrs. Edward Hardy and twin daughters, Ardelle and Mardelle of Roodhouse spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellington on Jacksonville street. Eugene Hamilton, formerly of this city, who is a senior in the University of Illinois Medical school in Chicago, has returned to Chicago after a few days visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamilton in the Self apartments in Jacksonville.

Miss Mary Gross of St. Louis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Keller on the farm east of the city from Friday until Sunday.

MELINE FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Meline, wife of Daniel Meline, who passed away at 11 a. m., Friday morning, at her home northeast of the city, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Northminster Presbyterian church, with Rev. Harry Lothian officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Music for the funeral services was furnished by Mrs. Clyde Vasconcellos and Mrs. George Corrao, accompanied by Mrs. George Ferreira. Flowers were in charge of Miss Gladys Souza and Mrs. Walker Stone. Pall-bearers were Roy Souza, Henry Meline, Dave Lomelino, John Lomelino, Clyde Vasconcellos and Henry DeFrate.

FIRE ALARM
At noon Monday firemen were called to the residence of Len Dodsworth, 318 West Walnut, where a smoking burner on a stove had caused alarm. There was no damage.

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Complete Plans for Greene Rural Meet

Farm and Home Bureaus to
Have Annual Meetings
in Roodhouse

Carrollton—Final plans have been completed for the annual meeting of the Greene County Farm and Home Bureau that will be held jointly at Roodhouse, Saturday, January 9. Each group will conduct separate business sessions in the morning and a combined program will be given at the Roodhouse high school gymnasium in the afternoon.

Dinner will be served at the Roodhouse Methodist Episcopal church, from 12 to 1 o'clock noon. Dinner will also be served in the E. of P. hall at the same hour.

The speakers will be Mrs. J. V. Stevenson, president of the Illinois Federation of Home Bureaus, and J. C. Spiller, state leader of Farm advisers, a graduate of the U. of I. and a member of the Extension Service since 1917. Special music will be a part of the afternoon program.

News Notes
Judge Norman L. Jones addressed a meeting of state's attorneys in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Rita Oeser has returned to her home in Springfield after a week's visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Freda Riva.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schumm have returned to their home in La-Porte, Ind., after spending the past two weeks here at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Norman G. Schumm.

Miss Wilma Bunch of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the week end here with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Norman G. Schumm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heavener of Harrisburg, Mrs. George Hayob of Marshall, Mo.; and Mrs. Marie Campbell of Pittsfield have returned to their homes after spending the holidays here, guests of their brother, H. E. Bertman and family.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Horn of Taylorville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn, Mr. and Mrs. George Horn and family, Mrs. Julia Horn of Jerseyville, and James Day of Jacksonville.

Dr. Marguerite Squire, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McLain of Newman, who have been holiday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Cochran and sister, Mrs. Minnie Noble of this city are spending the winter at the Blackburn Apartments, St. Louis.

RETURNS TO UNIVERSITY
Daniel C. David, 72 East Side Square, Jacksonville, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at home, has returned to St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, where he is a student in the School of Commerce and Finance.

St. Louis University is the oldest University west of the Mississippi river, being now in its 119th year of existence.

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Only 398 Miles of Unimproved Roads In County, Report

Earth Roads Reduced by
Half of Total in Last
Two Years

In the last two years, Morgan county's highway department has reduced the number of miles of earth roads from about 800 to 398, has brought the total mileage of improved roads to 688, and has paid all of its bills as well as absorbed losses to the highway department fund as a result of the failure of the Ayers National bank, William J. Casler, county superintendent of highways reported yesterday.

Nor will the work stop there, the county highway department supervisor stated, if the WPA program is continued. Another large amount of surfaced road is contemplated for the coming year if WPA labor is available, he said.

During the past year, the department put down 175 miles of gravel road, more gravel road than had been put down in all of the years the department has been in existence. The value of the road building has been estimated at \$175,000, but the county paid a relatively small portion of this. The WPA furnished the labor and some of the money for the projects throughout the county.

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increased about 200 during the year. There are at present 357 miles of oil-surfaced road, compared to the little over 150 miles existing at the close of 1935.

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The fact that the county highway department has not had to go into debt to carry out the large amount of road work means that the highway department will begin the present year with the full amount of funds it receives from taxation to make improvements.

CAR DAMAGED
An automobile driven by Fred Perry, of Chicago, who is visiting friends in the city, was damaged early Sunday morning when it got out of control and ran over a bank at the Wabash tower. Some of the wires on the controlling devices were damaged in the accident.

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SLIGHT BLAZE IN BATHROOM CHECKED

Members of the city fire department Sunday at 7:15 extinguished a threatening fire in a bath room at the home of Harry Conlee, 476 South East street.

An oil stove left in the closed room is believed to have been the cause. The walls were damaged by smoke and flames.

GET MARRIAGE LICENSE
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:FAN BREEZES:

Ret. Crosley, who played with the old Jacksonville baseball team back in the days of the Kitty League, has been asked to write "My Memoirs in the Minors." He has written to this column asking that some of his friends here give him a little assistance.

Mr. Crosley will write his memoirs of information as to what happened to players on the Jacksonville team after 1908. He wants to know where they went, what they did. He reports that Paul McLean went to the Rockford

3-I in 1909, White Sox in 1910, St. Louis Browns and then finished up by playing on the Pacific coast.

He asks what happened to Dick Patrick, and also several other players. This was all before our time, many many years, and therefore we'll have to leave it up to the baseball fans to give Crosley the dope.

He may be reached at 2033 North 8th street, Terre Haute, and at Box 1907, Washington, D. C.

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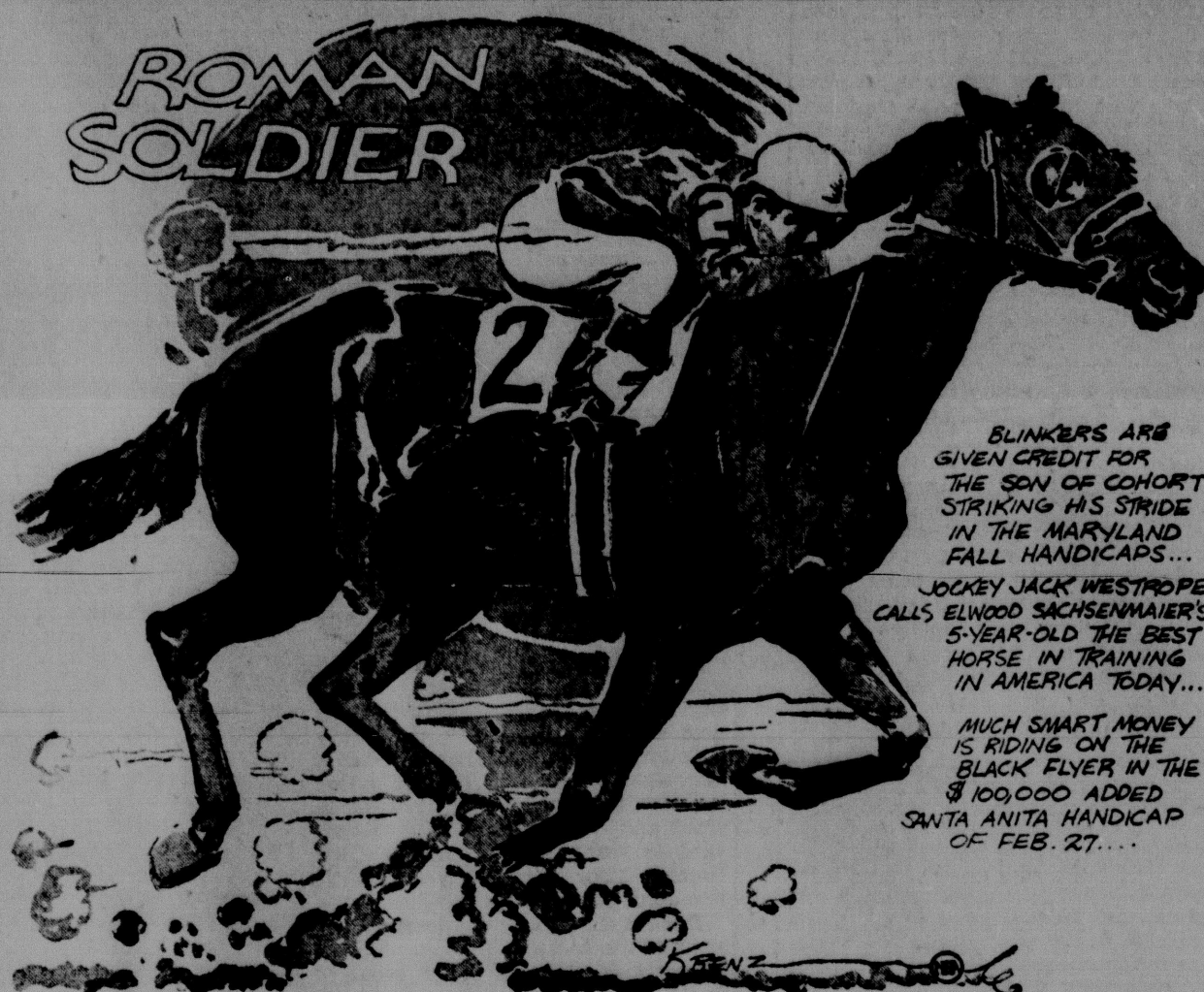
Franklin in an overtime game and kept the Flames from ringing up three victories over Jacksonville teams, will try for its second win over a team from Springfield tonight. The Crimson entertain Cathedral high of Springfield here in another couple weeks and hope to make it three in a row at that time.

Canton has scored a big three against teams in the Peoria sector. The Plowboys won from Manual, Central and Pekin, defeating the last named team in the Pontiac tournament.

Athens tore Lincoln's Railsplitters apart last week 36 to 24. J. H. S. plays at Lincoln this Friday night. This is the first time the Crimson have ventured in the Big Twelve field for a long time, playing only a couple games with the big Central Illinois loop members since dropping out. The victory was Athens' 13th in a row.

Rufus Marshall, of Carlinville, is said to be one of the boys seeking the job Louis Becker quit in Havana. No successor has been chosen as yet, however. "Mose" Pearce, Petersburg high coach, also is eyeing the job. Pearce wants to get into football, and Petersburg high doesn't have it.

Bob Wright's boys at Pittsfield dispelled a lot of the charm Beardstown has been able to use to win from other high school basketball teams this year. Those Indians make everybody play basketball from the opening whistle until the final gun.



BLINKERS ARE GIVEN CREDIT FOR THE SON OF COHORT STRIKING HIS STRIDE IN THE MARYLAND FALL HANDICAPS...
JOCKEY JACK WESTHOPE CALLED ELWOOD SACHSENHAIER'S 5-YEAR-OLD THE BEST HORSE IN TRAINING IN AMERICA TODAY...
MUCH SMART MONEY IS RIDING ON THE BLACK FLYER IN THE SANTA ANITA HANDICAP OF FEB. 27...

Walker Hopes To Keep Lads On Winning Stride; Looking For Thrilling Double Bill

Jacksonville high's Crimson, who closed their 1936 season with an overtime victory over Franklin and opened their 1937 season with a one point victory over Mt. Sterling, the third defeat Mt. Sterling has suffered this year, will meet their third future conference rival in a double header tonight on the David Prince boards, when Feitshans of Springfield comes over here.

Coach Frank Walker has high hopes that his boys will continue in their winning stride. The Crimson recently defeated Laanpher (Converse) of Springfield and have a date with the Cathedral high team of Springfield here in another week or two, and all of the Crimson's players and followers would like to see a triple killing put on the record books.

There won't be much change in the Crimson line-up for the game with Flyers, with Henry, Leeper, Ketter, and Baldwin making up the forwards, Baptist playing center, and Abell, Johnston and Massey as guards.

Leo Duke, coach of the Flyers, is well known here, having brought teams here and also officiated in basketball and football. Feitshans recently opened a new gymnasium.

Play at Lincoln

ed this week. They will play at Lincoln Friday night, their first game against a Big 12 team in many moons. Back in the days when J. H. S. was a member of this conference, however, Lincoln usually was one of the teams which the Crimson turned back regularly.

J. H. S. has won from one team in the Central conference, which begins operations next year, and lost to Beardstown. The game with Feitshans will be the third game against teams from the new circuit.

White Hall will be host to its county rival, Greenfield, tonight. In a game which will count in the Illinois Valley standings. The Maroons have their big game with Roodhouse coming up this Friday night.

Winchester will go to Ashland on a good will tour, cementing the friendship between these two schools which brought about a decision not to hold tournaments on the same week-end this year. Winchester's tournament has drawn Ashland in the 16 team, which will play there beginning next Wednesday, and the Wildcats will go to Ashland two weeks later to help the Panthers make a success of their tournament, which will have 14 teams.

BOILERMAKERS DEFEAT WISCONSIN FIVE 43 TO 30

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 4.—(P)—South-paw Jewell Young scored 37 points tonight to lead Purdue's Boilermakers to a 43 to 30 victory over Wisconsin in the opening Big Ten basketball game of the season for both teams.

Young hit eleven field goals and five free throws to come within three points of matching the scoring efforts of the entire Wisconsin team. Most of his baskets were left-handed push shots.

Wisconsin made a fight of it during the first half and the first few minutes of the second. The Boilermakers led at the half 18 to 14, but Wisconsin tied the count soon after play was resumed. Purdue then went back into the lead and gradually pulled away.

CHICAGO BUTTER
Chicago, Jan. 4.—(P)—Butter was steady today; fresh 93 score 34-34; 92, 33; 91, 33; 90, 33; 89, 32; 88, 32; centralized carlots: 90, 33.

Mangrum Winner In Miami Playoff

Defeats Tony Manero to Take First in Open Tournament

Miami, Fla., Jan. 4.—(P)—Tall Ray Mangrum of Dayton, Ohio, overcame a four-hole deficit to defeat Tony Manero, the national open golf champion, in an 18-hole playoff for the \$500 first prize in the Miami open tournament today.

Four down at the fifth hole, Mangrum came back to fire a par 70 at the dapper Coral Gables, Fla. professional, who ended up with a 73.

Manero collected second prize of \$400 in the first tournament of the new year. They split today's gallery fees. The two tied at 277 for the regulation 72 holes which ended yesterday. Manero went behind for the first time on the 12th hole and stayed there

until the end. Mangrum lashed out a tremendous tee shot, put his second six feet from the pin and holed out a birdie on the 12th.

Manero, with a longer approach left himself a 12-foot putt which he missed.

Mangrum picked up another stroke on the long 13th with another birdie by virtue of a sizzling approach with a No. 2 iron to the left of the green and a six-foot side-hill putt.

Both got pars on the 240-yard 14th, but Mangrum administered the coup de grace on the long 15th. He hooked a beautiful drive around the dogleg, chipped past the cup and holed a ten-footer for another birdie. Manero, took a par.

Manero's one chance to pick up a stroke came on the 17th, where Mangrum made his first error of the nine, a chip that barely made the carpet from a bunker beside the green. Tony rimmed the cup from eight feet, however, and both took fives.

Mangrum had gone out in 37 and Manero came in with 37, but Tony's outward margin has been only one stroke while Mangrum returned with 33, two under par.

Unseasonably Mild Weather at End as Temperatures Drop

Note Change from Coast to Coast; Range from Zero to 15 Degrees Below

Chicago —(P)—Snow in the west, rain in the east and freezing temperatures from coast to coast denoted an end today to the unseasonably mild holiday weather in the northern states.

Temperature readings ranged from 15 below zero in northern Washington and near zero in the middle west to marks just below the freezing point in eastern states.

Snow plows went into action in the war west and the great plains states after a week-end snowstorm that disrupted traffic. Many Nebraska highways were still blocked but train service was normal after a tie-up by Saturday's blizzard.

Freezing snow, up to a foot and more in depth, and slush made highway traffic hazardous in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Plows cleared roads to most southern California mountain resorts.

Three hundred Indians, marooned six days in New Mexico mountain country, were brought to safety.

Rescuers reached a family of four, snowbound eight days in a cabin near Sonora, Calif., and four high school students marooned 12 hours in a cabin near Lewistown, Mont. Wind and snow of near blizzard proportions hindered a search for three of five men killed in an explosion aboard the mail boat Marold II in northern Lake Michigan.

Rains were general in the New England states. Portland, Me., residents waded through ankle deep slush. Rain also ushered in the cold spell at Washington, D. C.

While the southeast had seasonable weather, below freezing temperatures were recorded in the southwest with continued cold forecast.

Showing Old Hockey Fight



Swinging sticks gave way to swinging fists during a recent National Hockey League game between the New York Rangers and their intra-city rivals, the Americans. Here is a picture of the fight at its height. Frank Boucher, Ranger forward, second from right, has his right all cocked to let fly at Harold Cotton, Americans' left wing. Referee Stewart is trying to break up another melee on the ice at left. While the Rangers won the game, 5-1, the fight was a draw.

Iowa Defeated by Indiana U. 28-24

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 4.—(P)—Indiana University opened the defense of its half of the Big Ten basketball championship here tonight by defeating Iowa 28 to 24 in a game which kept the Hoosiers battling for the full forty minutes.

Indiana jumped into an early 11 to 4 lead but Jack Dree, Hawkeyes center, hit three goals in a row to put his team in the running. The Hoosiers held a 17 to 11 advantage at the half.

After the start of the second period Iowa closed the gap until Indiana held only a 23 to 22 lead but Kenny Gunning, Indiana forward, began hitting from the field to put the game away.

The defeat was the first of the season for Iowa.

PEORIA BOWLERS WIN TWO GAMES MATCH BY THREE PINS SUNDAY

Peoria Butters, champions of the Peoria city tournament last year, defeated the Jacksonville Butters, local 1936 champions, two out of three games here Sunday afternoon in a match at the Jacksonville Albers, but their total of pins was only three more than the number knocked over by the local bowlers.

The Jacksonville keglers rolled a total of 2,706 pins to 2,709 pins for the Peorians.

The scores:

Jacksonville				
Player:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Shaw ..	223	168	184	575
Withee ..	182	179	210	571
Korsmeyer ..	144	190	159	493
Cannon ..	164	215	174	553
Edge ..	177	170	167	514
Total ..	890	922	894	2706

Peoria				
Player:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Marx ..	154	171	169	494
Butler ..	176	205	170	551
Kasper ..	170	184	173	527
Holzinger ..	165	189	234	588
Nordwall ..	201	191	154	546
Total ..	866	943	900	2709

Basketball Results

Centenary (Shreveport, La.) 32; Southern Illinois Teachers 36.
Wake Forest 28; Duke 30.
DePaul 35; Minnesota 34.
Washington 37; Drake 43.
Loyola University 56; Mississippi College 28.

ETTORE WINS

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—(P)—Al Ettore, chunky Philadelphiaan, climbed into the front rank of heavyweight contenders tonight with a 10-round decision over John Henry Lewis, of Phoenix, Ariz., light heavyweight champion. Ettore weighed 191 lb.

PRO FOOTBALL

New York, Jan. 4.—(P)—The American professional football league today voted Rochester into the league. The franchise was awarded to Mike Palm of Rochester and Harry Newman, former Michigan star.

Illini Five Loses To Northwestern

Illinois Cagers Start Fast But Lose to Wildcats 47 to 38

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 4.—(P)—Northwestern University's basketball team, using its height to advantage, opened its Big Ten cage season to-

night with a 47 to 38 victory over Illinois. A crowd of more than 7,000 saw the hard-fought battle.

Illinois started fast, building up a 6-0 margin before the Wildcats found the hoop. Then Northwestern's rangy crew, stopping the razzle-dazzle passing game used by the smaller Illini, started to click. The battle was nip and tuck to the half, however, at which point Illinois led 21 to 20.

With Jake Nagode, a substitute center, getting four field goals and McMichael and Trenkle each sinking four baskets in the final half, Northwestern slowly pulled away.

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Jerseyville—Old Man Winter holds no binding influence over the beavers of Groppe Lake near Rosedale, according to L. E. Groppe, the owner of the land on which the lake is situated.

"When the lake was frozen over recently," Groppe stated, "the animals cut their way through the ice from underneath and went into the woods to continue their timber cutting activities."

"Roy Nevlin, who lives on the land where the lake is situated, told me that he found the places where the beavers had cut through with their powerful teeth. I was under the impression that they were cutting timber early in the fall for a winter food reserve, and am surprised to see their winter activities continuing with so much energy."

The beavers in Groppe Lake were planted there in August by the Illinois Department of Conservation and formed the second beaver project in the state. The first beaver group was placed in the National Forest Area in Southern Illinois more than a year ago.

A few weeks ago it was discovered that one or more of the beavers from the Groppe Lake had emigrated to a branch of the Otter Creek, four miles southwest of the place where they had been first released.

In this new site, they had cut a number of soft wood trees along the bank of the creek.

One of the most serious menaces to farming success in southwestern Jersey county during the coming

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"Reconstruction" of the Charles Mattson kidnaping note, as it appeared on the front page of the Seattle Star, is shown above. In describing the facsimile, the Star stated that the note, written on a child's typewriter, is the best clue which G-men have in their search for the abductor of the 10-year-old Tacoma boy. Samples of the abductor's handwriting are seen where he corrected errors in the typewritten message of terror.

years is the prevalence of ground hogs. Don Beach of Otter Creek Township in Jerseyville Saturday afternoon and stated that the destruction by the rodents is so widespread that farmers will be ruined unless some control measures are instituted in the immediate future.

Beach assisted with a survey of farm lands in the county recently and bases his statement on observations made at that time. Until a few years ago, Jersey county had a bounty on the rodents which helped to keep

their numbers reduced. "The situation is serious in many localities," Beach said.

Mangrove trees do not scatter seeds as do most trees. Such seeds would be swept by water which covers the roots at high tide. The young plants are developed on the tree, instead, and then fall like spears into the mud below.

A great deal of study was needed to work out the present-day calendar, yet it is not regarded as fully satisfactory.

JERSEYVILLE

Jerseyville—The Bethel Unit of the Jersey County Home Bureau elected officers for the year at their meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Campbell.

Mrs. H. H. Beatty was chosen chairman of the group; Mrs. W. E. Johnson, vice chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Campbell, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, major project leaders; and Mrs. J. M. Hildred, minor project leader.

At a solemn and impressive ceremony held at the Sacred Heart Convent in Springfield Sunday afternoon, January 3rd at three o'clock, Sister Catherine Marie, formerly Miss Catherine Fahey of Jerseyville, took her final vows in the Dominican Order.

Sister Catherine Marie is the daughter of William F. Fahey of this city. She attended the parochial school here and later attended the convent in Springfield. She was professed in the Dominican Order three years ago and for the past two years has taught in one of the parochial schools of Chicago.

Her father, William F. Fahey, and sister, Miss Margaret Ferns of this city attended the services in Springfield Sunday.

County Clerk Frank Seago issued a marriage license Thursday, December 31st, to Elvin O. Gentry, aged 21 years and Miss Verna Mae Rider, aged 18 years, both of Granite City, Illinois. They were married by Justice John Bloomer.

Friends in Jerseyville learned last week of the death of Charles Young, formerly of this city which occurred at his home in DeWitt, Arkansas. He

was buried in that city December 23rd.

The deceased was the son-in-law of Mrs. Samuel Moore of Jerseyville and is well known here.

Mrs. Laverne H. Nelson entertained at a family dinner Friday at their home on South Washington street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George French, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Coultas and son, Eddie C.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirchner, Morris Kirchner of Jerseyville, and Mrs. Alice Coons of Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Everts, eighty-eight year old resident of Jerseyville, was hostess at an Old Fashioned dinner party given New Year's day at her home in this city. Each guest was presented a rose as favors.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Everts, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Everts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowen, Misses Lela and Muriel Cowen.

Miss Helen Marsden returned Sunday from Granite City where she spent the past week as the guests of Mrs. Pauline Keener.

Mrs. George Collenberger and little son, Bobby, went to Jacksonville Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fulkerson entertained at dinner Friday at their home on North State street. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Gledhill, daughter, Miss Mary Florence and son, Robert; Miss Helen Steers of Jerseyville, and Attorney Charles H. Strong of New York City.

A potluck supper and watch party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neely on Barr avenue. The guests included:

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kibler and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer.

Lee Stainsforth was a business caller in the city Saturday from Lynnvile.

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BLUFFS

Bluffs—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker in Griggsville.

Reverend and Mrs. W. A. Hallen were visitors in Quincy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vannier returned home Thursday from a visit in Los Angeles, California.

Reverend and Mrs. Marteen Elwell of Milledgeville Illinois visited at the home of Mrs. Herman Kilver, Sr., Friday.

Sheldon Mathews returned to his home in Beardstown Thursday after a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Six.

Donald Merris and Norris Six were St. Louis visitors Monday.

Mrs. P. M. Green and daughter, Shirley Ann, and Miss Vera McCaleb were visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Sherel Miller and children and A. J. Young of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baird Friday.

The Misses Jane Collins and Mary Alice Schmidt were visitors in Hannibal, Missouri, Wednesday.

Harlan Lankford, Harry Six and Donald Smith were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Mier and Mrs. Esther Phillips attended a luncheon and accountants meeting held at the St. Nicholas hotel in Decatur Tuesday. The meeting was largely attended by dealers and accountants of the Chevrolet company in the St. Louis zone.

The Misses Marcella Phillips, Mae Bates and Doris Brockhouse, and Robert Bingham, Glen Brockhouse and Gilbert Steinberg attended a New Year celebration in Springfield Thursday.

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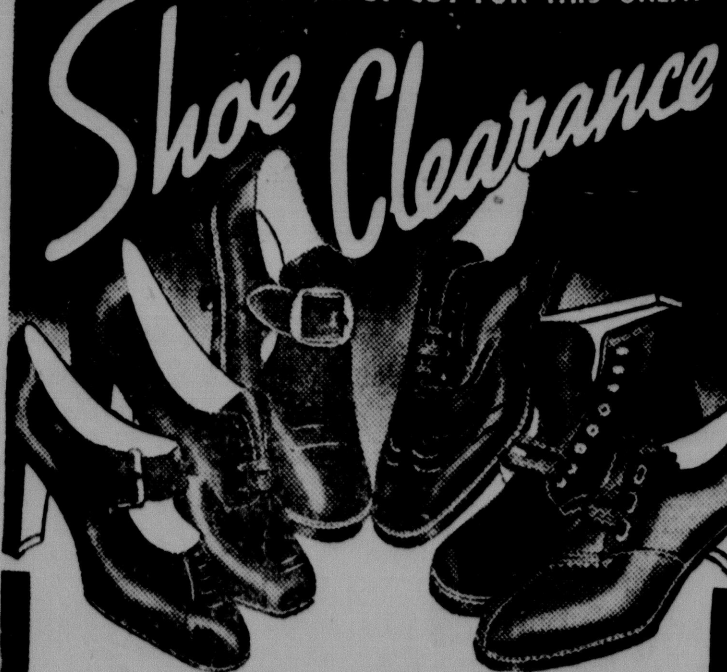
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1929 Chevrolet Coach	\$135.00
1928 Chevrolet Coach	\$75.00
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1928 Dodge Victory Sedan	\$145.00
1928 Dodge Victory Sedan	\$125.00
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Glasgow Schools Reopen Monday

Resume Schedule After Vacation; Other News of Glasgow

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enjoying the usual week's Christmas vacation.

During the holidays the three teachers visited among relatives in other places, with Earl Thurmon, principal, and family visiting relatives in Brownsville and Hillview. Mrs. Paul Garrison, intermediate teacher, husband and daughter visited relatives in Williams-town, Mo., and Hillview, and Miss Wilba Priest, primary, spent the holidays at her home in Alsey.

Several pupils in the three rooms here are reported absent due to flu and colds.

Ill in Pike

Mrs. Sam Killebrew, who with her husband and son, went to Pittsfield last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Killebrew and family, was forced to remain there on account of illness, suffering with slight symptoms of pneumonia.

Her mother, Mrs. Chas. Evans, near Winchester is in the Killebrew home

in Pittsfield helping care for her. At this time, very little change has been noticed in her condition.

Glasgow Personals

Bert Drummond, who underwent a minor operation at Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville Monday of last week, was brought to the home of his brother, Connie and wife in Winchester the latter part of last week, where he is further recovering before coming on home. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Clarence Everett, youngest child of Mrs. May Hester, who has been suffering with a heavy cold and light symptoms of pneumonia the past week, is reported slightly improved at this time. Miss Pearl Hester R.N. of Jacksonville and mother, Mrs. Robert Hester, west of Glasgow, have been in the Hester home helping care for the patient.

Eugene Peek is still improving from his recent illness with pneumonia at

the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Crabtree and children of Hartford, enroute home from a visit with relatives in Springfield, visited here Saturday and Sunday in the Cliff Lewis home.

Miss Hettie Conner returned here Saturday from Williamstown, Mo., where she has been visiting her parents the past week.

Rev. Garfield Rodgers of Jacksonville, in filling his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ward, who spent the holidays at their home here, returned to Alsey Sunday evening, where he will resume his teaching duties in the grade schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blair and Mrs. Anna Blair attended a birthday dinner in honor of Eliza Gregory's 89th birthday, at his home, west of Winchester

Sunday. His grandson, Clarence Cox, wife and children are residing with him at present. Other relatives were also present for the dinner.

Paul Garrison returned to his studies at the University of Illinois Medical school in Chicago Saturday after spending the holidays at his home here.

Cordell Lettze returned to Macomb Sunday afternoon, to resume his studies at the State Teachers Normal school, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lettze.

ROODHOUSE NEWS WRITTEN TO JOURNAL

Roodhouse, Ill., Jan. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. Don Forsyth held Friday in Manchester were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Lakin and Mrs. John Forsyth of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Mattie Bishop of Bloomington, Jesse Watt of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Pawnee, Carl Lawless of Winchester, William Vanter and daughters, Mrs. Charles Stanley and Mrs. Louis Hieronymous, all of Jacksonville, Mrs. Roy Gee of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mehrhoff of Carrollton, Mrs. Michael Coleman and family of Franklin, Mrs. Irvin Goodall and daughter of Greenfield, Lee Lakin of Berdan, Mrs. Henry Ballard and Mrs. Forest Ruyle of Wood River and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mehrhoff, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hidden and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rimbey, all of Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hopkins were host and hostess to a group of friends at their home Friday evening to a turkey dinner. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Funk of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Martin and the host and hostess. The evening was spent socially.

The condition of James L. Beeman, a patient at the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville, due to injuries received some time back while on duty in the railroad yards, shows slow improvement.

W. E. Reeve transacted business in St. Louis, Mo., Saturday.

HIERMANS GIVE DINNER AT BLUFFS

Bluffs, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hiernan entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hiernan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hiernan and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christman and two sons, Harry Dean and Melvin, of Ashland, and Mrs. Ethel Schmitt of Jacksonville.

News Notes

Mrs. Ruth Placke was hostess at a two-table bridge party at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gladys Arnold won high score and Mrs. Emma Thompson won low score. Guests who attended were: Mrs. Elizabeth Six, Mrs. Blanche Hiernan, Mrs. Martha Arnold, Mrs. Gladys Arnold, Mrs. Effie Burrus, Mrs. Emma Thompson and Mrs. Hazel Geisen-dorfer.

Mrs. Ben Glacke, Mrs. Horace Arnold and Charles Lee Arnold were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and family returned home Saturday after a visit in Florence, Alabama.

Mrs. Fannie Brown and Mrs. P. M. Green and daughter, Shirley Ann, were visitors in Meredosia Saturday.

LITERBERRY AID SOCIETY TO MEET

Literberry, Jan. 4.—Miss Freida Daniels and Mrs. Harry Holmes will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Traughn are the parents of a daughter born Thursday morning.

William Dunlap was able to leave Our Saviour's hospital Sunday afternoon after having been a patient there for several weeks. He is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunlap.

Mrs. Virginia and Phyllis Martin returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinwiddie.

Mrs. Fanny Luter and J. M. Daniels are among those on the sick list.

Mrs. J. E. Underbrink and son, Jerry of Jacksonville called on Mrs. Jennie Crum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach and daughter, Ruth, visited Miss Erma Roach, who is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunlap of Jacksonville were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunlap.

The local schools reopened on Monday after a holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Luter were business callers in Jacksonville Monday afternoon.

RECOMMEND SUM TO IMPROVE WATERWAYS

Washington, Jan. 4.—(P)—Expenditure of \$252,796,450 on combined rivers and harbors and flood control projects during the fiscal year beginning July 1 was recommended today by Major General Edward M. Markham, chief of army engineers.

In his annual report he estimated that \$140,150,150 for waterway improvements and \$112,646,300 for flood control could be "profitably expended." An additional \$39,718,770 would be required for maintenance.

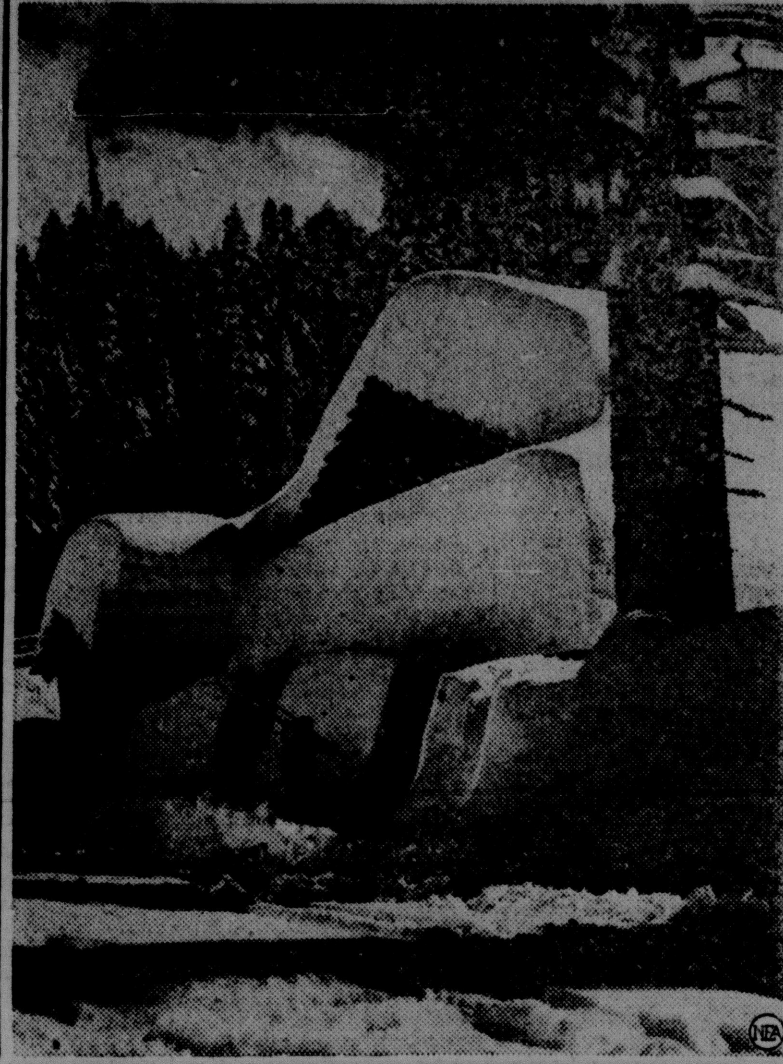
The total proposed sum compares with \$225,558,465 actually spent in the fiscal year which ended in June, 1936.

A \$35,041,000 water improvement project for the Mississippi river between the Missouri river and Minneapolis, requiring an extra \$1,989,000 for maintenance, was the largest single recommended expenditure.

Among the larger estimates were: Illinois waterway, \$7,934,000 and \$996,000 for maintenance.

The night hawk is said to migrate from the Yukon to Argentina, a distance of 7000 miles.

A-Drift in an Ocean of Snow



Those who like winter—and more of it—can bank on a big time here. It's a typical scene in Badger Pass, Yosemite national park, in middle eastern California. The shelter buried in snow is the ski house for those who insist on climbing out of warm valleys to follow their favorite sport. One of California's beauty spots, this is no place for a person who hates a little snow over the rooftops.

Exploding Engine Kills 3 Trainmen

Shatters Windows in Adjacent Houses, Report

Adrian, Mich.—(P)—An explosion of a Wabash freight train locomotive killed three trainmen here last night. The dead were Engineer Roy Mead, Head Brakeman C. R. Hudson and Fireman G. E. Johnson. All resided in Detroit.

Eight members of the Hubert Estes family narrowly escaped injury when the force of the blast hurled a piece of broken casting through the front door of their home. The explosion broke windows in several other adjacent houses and tore up the east-bound tracks for 200 feet.

MULLIN FUNERAL IS CONDUCTED SUNDAY AT CHANDLERVILLE

Chandlerville, Jan. 4.—Funeral services for Miss Hertha Mullin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mullin, were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church.

Miss Mullin passed away at River-ton Sanatorium, Springfield, late Thursday evening where she has been a patient for the past two years.

Rev. D. C. Byus of Jacksonville gave the funeral address. Burial was made in the Chandlerville cemetery with arrangements in charge of the Lentner Funeral Service.

News Notes

Members of the Girl Scouts Troop of Chandlerville, observed the New Year with a meeting and party at the Congregational Church on Thursday evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a Watch Party and supper on Thursday evening in their church rooms.

ADMITS ATTACKING MEMBERS OF FAMILY

St. Louis.—(P)—Police said today that John H. Walkenford, 62-year-old grocer, had admitted slashing four members of his family with a meat knife because of fear his small business was failing and his family would be forced on relief.

Police Sergeant F. X. O'Mara said Walkenford, booked on charges of assault with intent to kill, admitted killing his wife, Mrs. Frances Walkenford, 62; his daughter, Mrs. Clara Reuter, 34; his son, Frank, 42, and his 10-year-old granddaughter, Lorraine Reuter. Mrs. Walkenford and the child are in critical condition.

"Business, you see, was very bad; I was afraid my family would be put out in the cold," the mild-mannered grocer told a reporter.

WRITES OPEN LETTER TO POSSIBLE ROBBER

Beaumont, Tex.—(P)—In an open letter to a burglar who broke into St. Mark's Episcopal church recently, the Rev. George F. Cameron offered \$5 for advance notice of the burglar's next visit.

The rector wrote that since no money ever is left in the church, everybody would profit by the offer. The \$5 "is ordinarily required to repair the damage you do," the letter stated, and "also will leave you opportunity for happier pursuits."

MINE CHIEF HURT

DuQuoin, Ill.—(P)—William MacElders, 55-year-old superintendent of the Peabody Coal Company's Majestic mine near here, was in serious condition today from injuries suffered when struck late Saturday by an electric motor in the mine. His chest was crushed and his right arm injured.

POSTPONE MEETING

Due to illness of the hostess, the History Class meeting planned for Wednesday of this week has been postponed.

U.M.W. Delegates Work on New Scale

Present Wage Agreement Expires on April 1

West Frankfort, Ill.—(P)—Delegates from twenty local unions of the United Mine Workers of America in Franklin, Williamson, and Saline counties, representing more than 15,000 southern Illinois miners, have outlined their demands to guide a union scale committee in negotiating a new wage agreement with coal operators. The present agreement expires April 1.

The delegates, who met here yesterday, endorsed earlier demands for a 6-hour day and 5-day week, with a \$8 a day minimum wage. A twelve-member subcommittee was appointed to make a final draft of resolutions for adoption at another meeting here on Jan. 10.

Committee members: Chairman, Ed Rich, A. T. Roby, and H. B. Miles, West Frankfort; Bill Fulow, Coello; Roy Wiggins, Ed. Williams, Thomas Bekér, and Arlie Sinks, Herrin; Garrett Smith, Freeman; William Howard, Joe Holden, and Robert Clark, Harrisburg, because "he roughed me up a bit."

Rich said the miners would also ask time-and-a-half for overtime and double-time for Sunday work. The present contract is for 35 hours a week with a basic wage of \$5 a day, with pay for some classes ranging down to \$4.25 and no premium for overtime.

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You will find the best, the choicest of these values advertised each day during January in the Daily Journal and Courier. Make it a habit to read the ads in these papers every day and plan your shopping accordingly.

The Daily Journal & Courier

STOCKS : BONDS
LIVESTOCK
PRODUCE : GRAINCorn Prices Soar
To Ten Year Top

Chicago, Jan. 4. — (P) — Highest prices in ten years, up in some cases 23 cents a bushel over the weekend, have sparkle today to the trade in corn.

Forecasts of sub-zero cold, together with extreme scarcity of receipts of corn, only 49 cars at Chicago in three days, tended to make corn values soar. The extreme scarcity of arrivals of corn appeared to indicate a holding movement on the part of growers, and also led to renewed attention to official reports showing the season's corn crop was about a third smaller than that of a year ago.

Wheat was responsive to talk current that crucial conditions in Europe suggest war is just around the corner.

At the close, corn was 11-23 cents above Thursday's finish. May new 1104-111, July new 1061-107, Sept. 1021-3, wheat 1-1 up, May 1358-4, July 1181-119, Sept. 1151-4, oats 1-1 advanced, May 421-3, and rye showing 1-1 gain, May 1161. The outcome in provisions varied from 12 cents setback to 12 cents gain.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF JAMES M. LITER,
DECEASED.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of James M. Liter, deceased, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, on the first day of February, 1937, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Arthur L. Liter, Administrator.
D. J. Staley, Attorney.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE
IN FORECLOSURE
STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT thereof,
At the NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1936.

CONCORD STATE BANK OF CONCORD, Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM LOUGHARY and MARY LOUGHARY, Defendants. — In Chancery, No. 16199.

Pursuant to a decree, entered by said Court, during said term, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Master in Chancery, will, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1937, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the south door of the Courthouse, in the City of Jacksonville, in said County and State, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots numbered twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in block ten (10) except the West fifty (50) feet off the said lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), which said fifty (50) feet has heretofore been conveyed to John Mick, (said deed recorded in Morgan County, Illinois, in Book 91 of Deeds, page 569, recorded April 4, 1914), situated in the town, north village, of Concord in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, (and being the same tracts as acquired in Warranty Deed dated April 12, 1924, in which Deed James T. Stone, a widower, is the grantor and William Loughary is the grantee).

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand. Sold subject to redemption as provided in said decree and the laws of the State of Illinois in such case made and provided.

HENRY W. ENGLISH,
Master in Chancery.
Charles Ray Grunty,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ALLEY OOP

New York Stock
Market

American Can	1151
American Smelt & Ref.	921
American Steel Fdr.	592
American Sugar Ref.	541
American Tel. & Tel.	1341
American Tobacco B.	968
Anaconda	54
Atch T & S F.	70

Bethlehem Steel	731
Borg Warner	73

Cerro De Pas.	72
Chesapeake & Ohio	661
Chrysler	1111
Continental Can	661
Corn Products	671

Dupont Den	1691
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General Electric	531
General Motors	611
Goodyear T & R.	28
Great Northern Railway P.	401

Hudson Motor	181
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Illinois Central	221
International Harvester	105

Johns Manville	1481
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Kennecott	601
Kroger Grocery	221

Mack Trucks	431
Montgomery Ward	541

Nash Motor	161
National Biscuit	311
Northern Pacific	271

Packard Motor	101
Phillips Pet	501
Pub Ser N J	481
Pullman	681

Repub St	271
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Sears Roeb	81
Shell Un	23
Southern Pacific	431
Standard Brands	151
Standard Oil Cal	431
Standard Oil Ind	47
Standard Oil New Jersey	681

Union Carbide	1011
Union Pacific	1261
United States Rubber	441
United States Steel	751

West El	145
Woolworth	621

NEW YORK BONDS	
Treas. 4 1/2	121.14
Treas. 4	115.20
HOLC 3s	105.1
HOLC 2 1/2s	103.

Legion Meeting Tonight.	
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE	
Estate of John Gougherty, Deceased.	

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Gougherty late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, on the 1st day of March 1937, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of January A. D. 1937.

Tom Duffner, Executor.
Edward J. Flynn, Attorney.
Ayers Bank Building,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

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Stocks Falter As
Auto Issues Lose

New York, Jan. 4. — (P) — Motor issues went into reverse in today's stock market and pulled many other stocks back with them.

Strikes in the automotive sector, with a threatened tie-up of all General Motors Corp. plants, tended to chill speculative and investment ardor.

Hopes of quick mediation and settlement of the unionization controversy brought in some support near the finish and early losses of fractions to 3 or more points were halved in many instances.

A few coppers, utilities and specialties made headway against the trend, and most rails yielded but small amounts.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 3 1/2 points at 69.1.

Transfers totaled 1,501,953 shares, the most restricted volume for a full session since Oct. 27.

The steel, closely following motors in the morning, stiffened a bit in the afternoon when the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated current mill operations at 79.4 per cent of capacity, up 2.4 points from the preceding week at a new high since March, 1936.

Chicago Futures

Chicago — (P) —

WHEAT: Open. High. Low. Close.	
May	1351-361 1351 1351-1
July	1181-19 1181 1181-19
Sept.	1116 1116 1116 1116-1

CORN: May new 1091-1011 1091 1101-11	
May old 1071 1071 1071 1071	
July new 1051-06107 1051 1061-07	
July old 1011 1021 1011 1021	
Sept. 1011 1021 1011 1021-1	

SOY BEANS: May	
May	521-1 521 511 521-1
July	46-46 461 451 461
Sept.	431 431 431 431

RYE: May	
May	1151 1151 1151 1151
July	1081 1081 1071 1081
Sept.	1011 1011 1001 1011

BARLEY: May	
May	84 84 84 84

LARD: Jan.	
Jan.	1413 1413 1405 1405
Mar.	1443 1443 1435 1435
May	1457 1457 1447 1447-50
July	1472 1472 1463 1463

BELLIES: Jan.	
Jan.	1650 1650 1650 1650
May	1725 1725 1722 1722
July	1750 1750 1750 1750

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE	
St. Louis — (P) — Eggs, Mo. standards	
28c; Mo. No. 1 25c; undergrades, 21c.	
Butter — Creamery extras 34-35c; standards, 34c; firsts 29c; seconds, 27c.	
Butterfat — No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 30c.	
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POTATO RECEIPTS, PRICES	
Chicago — (P) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Potatoes 273, on track 325, total U. S. shipments Thursday 857, Friday 361, Saturday 692, 1 from Canada, Sunday 43; steady, supplies moderate, demand good; sacked per cwt.: Idaho Russet 2.80-3.00; U. S. No. 1, 2.75-3.10, mostly 2.80-3.00; U. S. No. 2, 2.35; Colorado Red 2.35; U. S. No. 1, 2.75-3.05; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs partly graded 2.25; Wisconsin Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 2.00-10; best mostly 2.10; U. S. No. 2, 1.02; Michigan Russet, Rurals, U. S. No. 1, 2.00-10; best mostly 2.10; Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 2.20; less than carlots, Louisiana 50 lb. sacks, Bliss Triumphs generally fair quality heavy to small 3.00 cwt.	

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THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

"Chicken Fricassee"

By F. G. SEGAR



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

In That Case

By BLOSSER



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse

The Strangler Springs Into Action

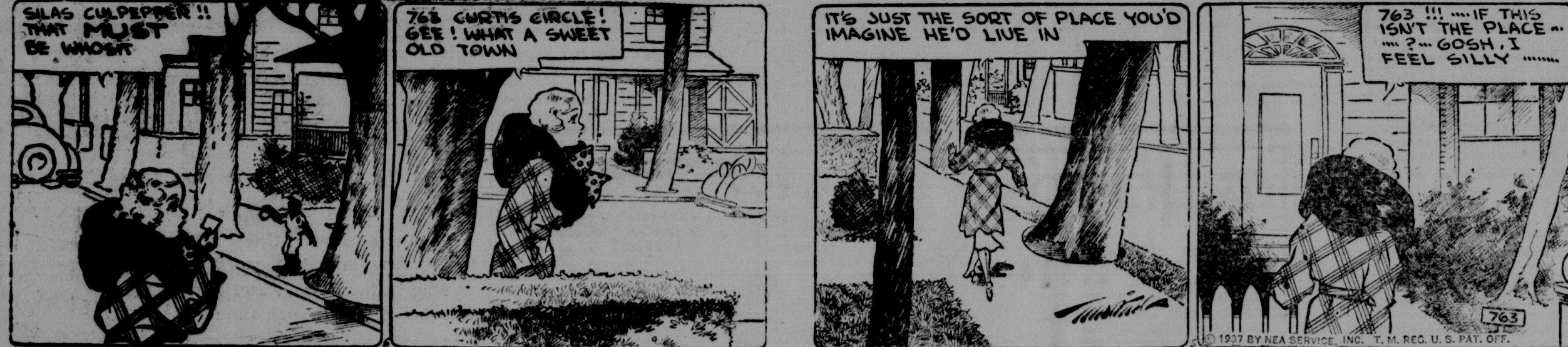
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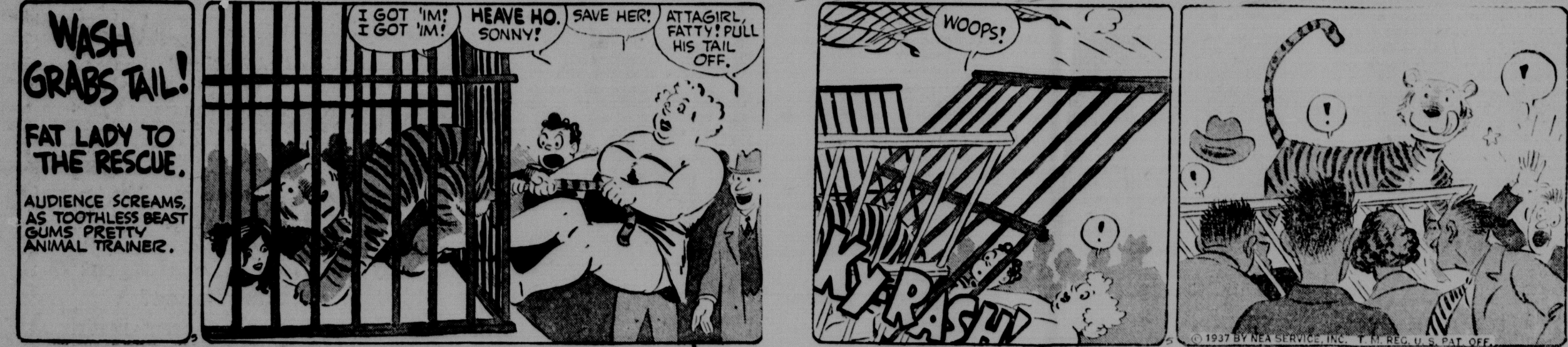
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WASH TUBBS

Open Season For Tigers

By CRANE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with—Major Hopple



OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'd ask him to quit his job to prove he loves me, but he'd never find another one."

School Head

HORIZONTAL

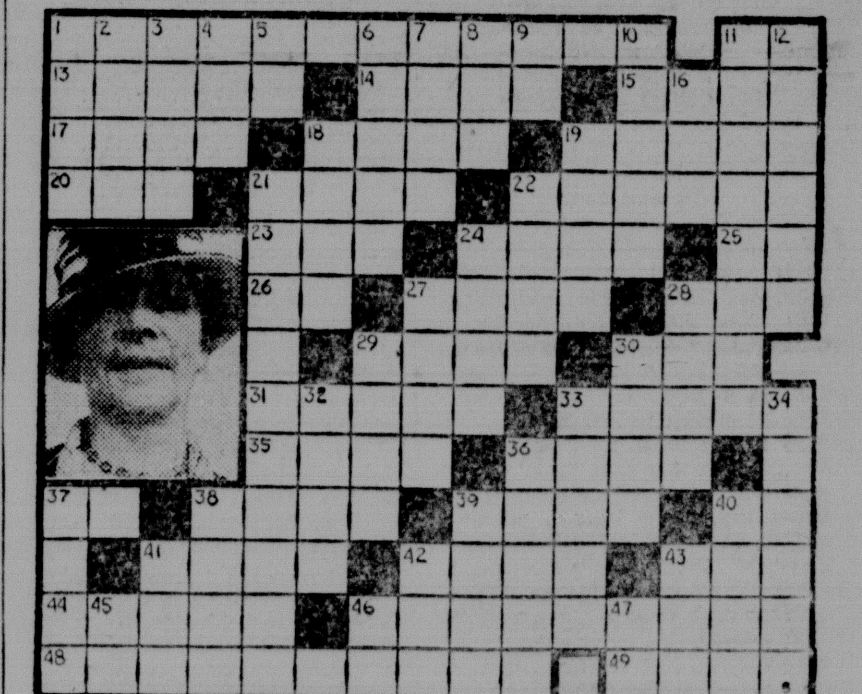
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26 Alleged force
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31 Goddess of peace

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Violent wind
2 In
3 Legal claim
4 Period
5 Half an em
6 Saccharine
7 To lend
8 Sea eagle
9 Type standard
10 To correct

11 Starting devices
12 Muscle
13 Stir
14 Lifeless
15 To classify
16 Healthy
17 To detest
18 Without
19 To cure
20 Disagreeable fume
21 The skull
22 To fracture
23 Tropical mammal
24 Soup dish
25 Flat round plates
26 To slide
27 House top
28 One who does
29 Dark brown
30 Stream
31 Golf teacher
32 Not bright
33 Doctor
34 Postscript
35 Father



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

"COMPSOGNATHUS,"
THE SMALLEST OF ALL KNOWN DINOSAURS, WAS ONLY TWO AND ONE-HALF FEET LONG, AND RAN ERECT!

THE PLANET, URANUS,
WAS DISCOVERED ACCIDENTALLY! SIR WM. HERSCHEL RAN ACROSS IT WHILE CASUALLY "STARGAZING" THROUGH HIS TELESCOPE. (1781)

MORE THAN 200 PLANTS
HAVE BEEN PATENTED UNDER THE PLANT PATENT LAW, WHICH WAS ENACTED IN 1930.

THE astronomer, William Herschel, at first supposed his discovery to be the nucleus of a comet, but its motion soon showed that such was not the case, and that it could be no other object but a planet. For 70 years it was called "Georgian Sidus," in honor of King George III.

NEXT: How long ago were records of sun spots made?

Literary Union At Dinner in Tribute To Dr. David Reid

Poems by Local Physician Are Read at Meeting; Cover Wide Field

Poems from the pen of a Jacksonville citizen who is more generally known for his contributions to the medical profession than for his literary works were read last night before a banquet meeting of the Jacksonville Literary Union. Dr. David W. Reid, author of these verses, which cover a wide range of subjects, was a guest of honor at the banquet served at the Colonial Inn.

Members of the Jacksonville Medical club were guests at the meeting of the Literary Union, making a gathering of about 55 persons.

Dr. Reid wrote poetry for pleasure and as a diversion. For years he has gained personal satisfaction from writing verse. That his efforts have attracted attention of members of the Literary Union, and won recognition for their merit, is a natural course of events.

Tribute by Prof. Franchere Prof. Hoyt Franchere of the English department of Illinois college was the speaker of the evening, paying tribute to Dr. Reid for his literary work, and reading a number of his poems.

"One Cent," "Filling Stations," "Old Log Cabin," and "The Detour" were among the verses read by Prof. Franchere.

Dr. Carl E. Black, president of the Literary Union, opened the program with well-chosen remarks. The Union, he said, is more than 70 years old, but has never before had an active poet among its membership. He congratulated Dr. Reid for his interest and contributions to this particular line of literary endeavor. Dr. Black introduced Prof. Franchere as the evening's speaker.

"A man writing cannot help reflecting himself," Prof. Franchere said, "his philosophy, his personality, the more intimate substance of his life. However, before I attempt any interpretation of these matters, I should first of all like to speak briefly, and in a general way, concerning Dr. Reid's poetry."

"An Occasional Poet" "At the outset, I should say with little hesitation, that he is an 'occasional' poet, meaning of course that he has found in a single occasion or perhaps in a situation the inspiration for a bit of verse. Oliver Wendell Holmes was such a poet. The Harvard professor of anatomy never enjoyed life more than when he could dash off a few lines to read before a special meeting of one kind or another."

"And so it is with our doctor. 'My Vacation' written for a stunt night on a Tennessee river trip; 'Centennial Ode,' for the Jacksonville Centennial celebration; 'Fill Up the Bowl,' written when the Greek theater was flooded; 'One of a Hundred,' on the tree planting which followed the Illinois College Centennial celebration. Many, many others throughout his whole collection, very plainly mark some special occasion or perhaps some trifling incident that demanded some expression from him."

In addition to presenting a number of Dr. Reid's more formal verses, Prof. Franchere read some of his limericks.

Discussion by Three At the conclusion of the paper a discussion was held with W. D. Wood, Dr. C. P. McClelland and L. O. Vaught participating.

In conclusion Dr. Reid spoke words of appreciation for the recognition shown by the Literary Union. One of Dr. Reid's poems, selected at random from a large list, follows:

Detour
If you want to let folks know your town's on the map,
That it isn't just doing or taking a nap,
Don't spend all your cash on municipal movements
And bankrupt your town with expensive improvements.
Don't build costly structures of stone and cement
The eye to impress and the mind to indent,
There's a way that is more economical far
To appeal to the man who drives through in a car.
Just tear up a block of the main traveled road
At the entrance to town and pile up a truck load
Of brick-bats and gravel, or cinders and tar
And stick up a sign D-E-T-O-U-R.
The tourist will honk through your beautiful streets,
Without giving a thought to the things that he meets,
But he'll always sit up and take notice, be sure,
When he sees right ahead a board lettered Detour.

ONE PERSON HURT, CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION HERE

Betty Jane Highfill suffered slight injuries and the car in which she was riding with Welden Highfill was damaged in an automobile collision at 8 o'clock last night at the intersection of College avenue and South East street. Dr. H. L. New's car was also damaged in the mishap.

The accident occurred when the Highfill and New car collided, the Highfill car overturning. The front end of the New machine was damaged.

Miss Highfill was able to go to her home after the mishap.

The peanut is a member of the same family as the pea.

NEIGHBORS GET SUPPLY OF WOOD FOR SPENCERS

Last Friday the neighbors of W. R. Spencer went to his home and cut wood for him. Claude Bolton furnished the wood and the men worked in the timber in the forenoon and afternoon. Some hauled and others sawed, thereby getting up a nice pile of wood. The act was very much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer as they are both in ill health. They reside near Nortonville.

Manchester M. W. A. Install Officers

Installation Ceremony Followed by Supper; Other Scott News

Manchester, Jan. 4.—The Modern Woodmen of America held their annual installation of officers Saturday evening in the Woodmen Hall. Mr. Hopper of Pittsfield, deputy of this district, acted as installing marshal. The following officers were installed: Venerable Council, H. O. Hudson; Worthy Adviser, Emory Funk; Banker, Carl Simmons; Escort, Stanley Day; Sentry, John Thady; Watchman, O. B. Boston; Manager for Three Years, C. W. Simmons. Escort, Stanley Day; Sentry, John Thady; Watchman, O. B. Boston; Manager for Three Years, C. W. Simmons. Following the installation ceremonies a well attended oyster supper was held for the members and their families.

News Notes Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Jennie Weis and Mrs. Helen Skidmore were Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Saye, son Edwin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Leo Hawkins of Chicago is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelly. On Monday Mrs. Guy Kelly and Mr. Howard Kelly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis England of Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McConnell and daughter Sally returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. McCombe of Keithsburg.

Mrs. Leo Hawkins entered Our Saviour's Hospital at Jacksonville Saturday evening and underwent an operation Sunday morning.

Mr. Frank Short has been confined to his home by illness the past week. Miss Enid Gillham of Jacksonville was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillham.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Preston of Wood River spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris and family.

Miss Thelma Pahlman of Woodson was a Sunday visitor of Miss Lois Simmons.

Miss Carol Mehrhoff of Murrayville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark. Little Miss Patty Clark has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Roodhouse.

Mr. Richard Van Osodol and daughter Billy of Greenville were week-end guests of Mr. Richard Van Osodol at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thady.

Jack Heaton and Millard Murray of Moline spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Manchester Cemetery Association will hold their annual election Saturday, Jan. 9th at the Village Hall between the hours of two until four p. m. Each lot owner is entitled to a vote.

Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Bert Spencer were Miss Irene Scott of Winchester, Mrs. J. R. Beavers and daughter Shirley Ann of Litchberry.

Miss Edna Mae Simmons of Murrayville, Miss Geneva Wyatt of Roodhouse, Wayne Hudson and Leland Bruce motored to Gibson City Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and family. Edward and Harry Lee Wells, who have been visiting in the Hudson home, returned home with them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lemons is confined to her home by illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Dora Whewell of Independence Neighborhood is helping care for her.

Mrs. Leah Gregory and Miss Louise Simmons were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons of Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gidney and family of Winchester spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Belle Gidney.

David Robert and Lee Rondel Cooper were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper of near Roodhouse.

Raymond Whitlock and Minor Prather transacted business in St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Cooper spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawson of near Glasgow. On Sunday they were guests of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sipes of Glasgow.

Mrs. Elna Ruyle has been ill the past two days suffering with indigestion.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT AT STATE HOSPITAL

The regular movie program tonight at the Jacksonville State hospital for patients and employees will be preceded by a special entertainment arranged by Fred E. Darr, superintendent of the YMCA-WPA recreation project.

The program will include music by the McClain string trio of Franklin; vocal selections by Richard Bogardt; comedy acts by Ned Donahoe and company; harmonica selections and fancy stepping by Theodore Winston.

Miss Marjorie Warlick will be the pianist.

File Information Against Missouri Man in Court Here

Ronald Quinn Is Held In County Jail on Bad Check Charge

Information was filed against Ronald Quinn of Versailles, Mo., in county court here yesterday afternoon, on a charge of making a fraudulent check. Quinn appeared in Judge W. E. Thomson's court, but was returned to the county jail after a continuance had been granted in the case.

Quinn was bound over to the county court at a hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace A. B. Opperman yesterday. Quinn is alleged to have given a worthless check in the sum of \$34.13 to Frank Colwell of Orleans, for corn purchased from Colwell last week. Cases of two other men arrested at the same time Quinn was taken into custody were dismissed in Justice Opperman's court. Quinn, Tony Brockway and Joseph Beckman, all of Versailles, were taken into custody on warrants sworn out by Colwell. Sheriff Kenneth Woods, accompanied by Colwell, went to Versailles with the warrants. Working in cooperation with the sheriff of the Missouri county, they picked up the men named in the warrants and returned them here Sunday night.

Quinn is charged with writing the check, signing the name of A. L. Davis, on a check payable to the Curryville, Mo., bank. The corn was hauled away from the Farmers' Elevator company plant at Orleans in a truck said to have been owned by Brockway.

Colwell took out a warrant for the arrest of Brockway, but when he and Sheriff Woods begin investigating the case at Versailles they unearthed evidence which led them to believe that Quinn and Beckman also were involved in a confidence game.

Handicraft Awards At Dunbar Center

Display Work of Classes At Open House; Judges Distribute Ribbons

The open house held at Dunbar Recreation Center, 440 South West street New Year's day attracted many visitors to view the handicraft exhibits. Displays of knitted apparel included scarves, sweaters and skirts, also crocheting, waffle weaving, embroidery, hand-sewing and candy, all made by participants of classes conducted at the center. In addition to these articles nut buttons and carvings, birds, bird houses, lamps and venetian lanterns were on display, built by other classes conducted at the WPA recreation centers in the county.

Ribbons awards were made at the center by two judges, Miss Frances Malone and Mrs. Hortense Harris, selected by the committee, and were as follows: home made candy, 1st Frances Fisher; hand sewing, 1st Marie Norton; dress, 2nd Rose Carter; (handkerchief, 3rd Jennie Oggs; (pot holders), embroidery, 1st Mrs. Mary Lee Gray; 2nd Mrs. Rose Carter; 3rd Mrs. Mary Lee Gray; waffle weaving, 1st Andrew Davis; 2nd Mrs. Rose Carter; knitted sweaters, 1st Jennie Oggs; 2nd Viola Locke; 3rd Rose Carter; knitted skirts, 1st Jennie E. Oggs; 2nd Lillian Jordan; 3rd Cordelia Wright; knitted scarfs, 1st Muriel Warner; 2nd Dorothy Daugherty.

The open house continued all day and evening and indoor games were enjoyed during the afternoon and the evening an informal dance was held for the young adults at the center.

Lunch was served during the afternoon and evening by members of the "Stitch and Chatter" club.

Classes are conducted at Dunbar Recreation center each afternoon and evening under the supervision of capable instructors; these classes are open to all colored citizens of the community.

The entire affair proved very successful and the committee deserves much credit for the manner it was conducted.

PRAYER MEETINGS TO BE HELD THIS MONTH

The regular monthly missionary program will be given at the Wayside Mission, 505 East Chambers street, this evening at 7 o'clock. E. Bradney is chairman.

The Missionary Prayer Circle will meet in the following homes during the month of January:

January 7, Mrs. Ella Greenwalt, 306 East Independence avenue.

Jan. 14, Mrs. A. Twyford, 1224 Center street.

Jan. 21, Mrs. Chas. Vieira, 635 Myrtle street.

Jan. 28, Mission Headquarters, 505 East Chambers street.

Feb. 5, Mrs. John Anderson, 625 Hooker street.

Feb. 12, Mrs. Rosa Belle Fordyce, 617 Hooker street.

Feb. 19, Mrs. Ella Greenwalt, 306 Independence avenue.

Feb. 26, Mrs. A. Twyford, 1224 Center street.

March 4, Mrs. John Anderson, 625 Hooker street.

March 11, Rosa Belle Fordyce, 617 Hooker street.

March 18, Mrs. Chas. Vieira, 635 Myrtle street.

March 25, Mission Headquarters, 505 East Chambers.

The meetings begin at 2 p. m. The public is invited to all these meetings.

WOODSON F. T. A. MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Woodson, Jan. 4.—The Woodson F. T. A. will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 5, at the high school for its regular monthly meeting. The program leaders are Mrs. Myrtle Winters, Mrs. Hazel Erixon and Mrs. Frances Hawkins.

Striking Bowling Beauties



They're beautiful daughters of several of America's men of millions. When they organized a lawn bowling team in San Diego, Calif., where they are wintering, they called themselves the "Blue Blood Bowlers." They're all set to roll a few strikes.

Farm Bureau Board Will Convene Today To Elect Officers

Important Meeting Planned By Directors; Advance Predictions Lacking

Election of officers for the new year headlines business when directors of the Morgan County Farm Bureau convene at headquarters here this morning. The session is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock, and will be continued in the afternoon after luncheon.

Present officers of the Bureau, which has a membership of more than 1,100, are E. E. Hart, president; Wilbur Williams, vice president; and Wallace T. Hembrough, secretary.

No indication has been given as to whether the officers will be reelected, or whether there will be a contest for the positions. The directorate is virtually the same as last year, directors having been nominated prior to the annual meeting in December, and inducted at that time.

Mrs. Alice Barker Summoned by Death

Passes Away Monday Night At Murrayville After Paralytic Stroke

Murrayville, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Alice Barker, age 77 years, a well known resident of this community, passed away at 11 o'clock tonight at her home. She had been ill for about two weeks, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her husband preceded her in death. She leaves one son, Herbert Barker, and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GIVE SHOWER AT BOEHS RESIDENCE

On Saturday, January 2, Miss Velma Boehs entertained at her home the Mary and Martha Circle at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. Walter Clark.

The afternoon was spent in various games and contests after which refreshments were served. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented.

Those present besides the guest of honor were Miss Laura Schumacher, Mrs. Marvin Ommen, Mrs. Albert Nienhiser, Mrs. Arthur Nergenah, Mrs. Leland Verries, Mrs. Elfred Detmer, Miss Ada Schumacher, Miss Letta Schroeder, Mrs. William Nienhiser, Mrs. Carl Tieman, Miss Bernice Nergenah, Mrs. John Leischner, Mrs. Karolina Leischner, Mrs. Herman Boehs, Miss Velma Boehs, Marty Verries, John Herman Leischner.

McCABE CHURCH ACTIVITIES Through the efforts of Mesdames Maggie Davis and Nannie Tylor, Pastor Walker had a complete Christmas surprise with bushels of staple groceries and a nice amount of cash. Our beloved and efficient minister expressed himself as deeply moved with a grateful appreciation to promoters and participants for the same.

Pastor Walker returned Saturday from Gibson City, Ill., and brought two strong messages Sunday.

Our fourth quarterly meeting is Sunday, Jan. 17th. The Rev. Dr. Grant, district superintendent will be here Jan. 16-18. Each member and friend is urged to be present Jan. 17 and meet the full financial request and needs.

The church school and Junior choir will hold an election Sunday morning Jan. 10. The Epworth League and Senior choir will have their election, Sunday evening, Jan. 10. The Lay delegate and reserve will be elected following the morning worship hour. The Ladies Aid society will have an election. Jan. 10, the minister will discuss "The Holy Spirit in the Life of a Person."

The longest railway platform in England is to be found in Manchester. It is at the Victoria and Exchange station, 2194 feet in length.

Plans for College Debate Completed

Inter-Society Tournament to End Wednesday Evening

Arrangements were completed last night for the Sigma Pi-Phi Alpha debate at Illinois College tomorrow night which will end the inter-society tournament for the present season. Phi Alpha rode into the finals after besting Pi Phi Rho in the preliminary round whereas Sigma Pi, are in the championship contest by virtue of a forfeit from Gamma Nu.

The debate will be held in Jones Chapel, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. President H. C. Jaquith will act as chairman and M. H. Alexander of Blackburn College will judge. The question will be—"Resolved: that the following public utilities, electric, water, and gas, should be governmentally owned and operated." Phi Alpha, represented by Norton Foster, Lyndel Molin, and Ralph Smith, will uphold the affirmative with Bill Clark, Bob Fay, and Edward Johnston defending the negative. All alumni members of the two societies are urged to attend and support their team.

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The Family.

Roy Gilman of Near Oxville Is Taken by Death

Dies Monday, Victim Of Pneumonia; Funeral to Be Wednesday

Roy Gilman, 36, passed away at his home near Oxville Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Gilman's death followed a week's illness due to pneumonia.

He was the son of the late Charles Gilman and had been engaged in farming. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Rowena and son, Ronald. He also leaves his mother, two brothers and a sister.

The body was taken to the Danner Funeral Home in Winchester where it will remain until Tuesday noon, when the remains will be taken to the residence. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Oxville church, in charge of Rev. D. C. Byus.

Winchester Club To Meet Tonight

Evening Educational Department Plans Session; News Notes

Winchester, Jan. 4.—The members of the evening educational department of the Winchester Woman's club will hold their regular meeting at the public library Tuesday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Roll call will be answered by "Pet Economics."

Following the regular business session, which will be presided over by Mrs. J. E. Markille, chairman of the department, Miss Perry Coultas will give a paper on the subject of "Budgeting."

Those in charge of the program for the evening include: Mrs. N. L. Hutchens, Miss Mary C. Collins and Mrs. C. E. Pulliam.

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